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PAKISTAN IGNORES INDIA'S PROTEST!

'PATRI SARKAR' IN JAPAN!

Threat To Occupation Reforms Admitted By MacArther's Headquarters

TOKYO, Nov. 18. (Reuter): Japanese Government officials today confirmed reports from the Headquarters of General Douglas MacArthur, Allied Supreme Commander in the Pacific, that all occupation reforms in Japan were being threatened by a widespread underground movements sometimes called "the Hidden Government."

"Some leading Japanese go so far as to say that occupation troops should not be withdrawn after the Peace Treaty," and official close to Mr. Tetsu Katayama, Japanese Premier, declared.

Others believed that such an organisation was the natural products of the chaos caused by the war and impossible to eliminate until the restoration of economic stability.

Commenting on reports of the "Secret Government" published in Japan, today, an official said it was former army and navy officers who were unwilling to accept defeat who were causing concern to the Japanese Government.

Officials of General MacArthur's Headquarters believe that beneath the surface of genuine Japanese interests in democracy, revolutionary forces are planning the overthrow of all occupation reforms and the post-Treaty re-establishment of Japan.

Officials said that they had no doubt that if a Peace Treaty were signed and occupation forces withdrawn before this "Government" was destroyed, it would make a serious attempt to seize power.

Officials from no less than ten different sections of General MacArthur's Headquarters, working independently, have arrived at the same conclusion.

As far as is known by Headquarters officials, the principal components of the organisation include:

(1) The administrative brains, limited probably to eleven in all Japan.

(2) The Gumi, new associations of powerful racketeers armed with machineguns and pistols who have set themselves up as virtual regional dictators.

(3) Militarists who have never accepted defeat and proudly declare their distaste of the occupation.

Denis Warner, returned correspondent, quoted Colonel Charles Kades, Deputy Chief of General MacArthur's Government section as saying that the basic political struggle was now between "supremacy of law and supremacy of secret rule by mobs and gangs using the respectable front of ex-Diplomats, Diet members and industrialists."

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON MARCH
New York, Nov. 18.

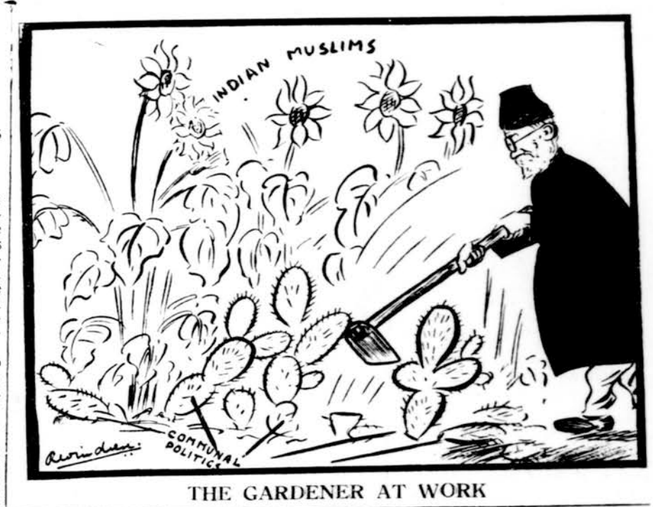
Previous Closing	33.98
Today's Opening	34.11
Difference	+13
Today's Closing	34.20
Difference	+22

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
New York, Nov. 18.
New York Stock Exchange Opening Prices.

Anaconda Copper Mining	35-3/8
General Motors	55-3/4
United States Steel Common	75
United States Steel Preference	141

LAST QUOTATIONS
Bombay, Nov. 18.

	Rs.	As.
Cotton Jarila Jan.	473	8
Cotton Jarila March	478	0
Silver Bullion	159	7
Gold Forward	105	8
Sovereign	70	0



THE GARDENER AT WORK

DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES FOR U. N. REPRESENTATIVES

Indian Parliament Passes Bill: New Deal For Agricultural And Plantation Labour

NEW DELHI, Nov. 18. (A.P.I.): The Indian Parliament today passed the Bill giving effect to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations and enabling similar privileges and immunities to be enjoyed by other International Organisations and their representatives and officials.

Explaining the Bill the Prime Minister said it sought to give certain privileges to the United Nations representatives which were normally accorded to Ambassadors.

During the debate on the Bill Mr. B. Das raised the point that efforts should be made to get more Indians into the United Nations staff.

Mr. K. Santanam, Mr. N. G. Ranga and Mr. Ananta Sayanam Ayyangar also took part in the debate.

PREMIER'S REPLY

Replying to the debate, the Prime Minister stated that being a newcomer to the House, he was not used to talking on every possible occasion. "Perhaps under the guidance of the members, I may improve (laughter)". He deprecated speeches in the House which only tended to waste the time of the House. For instance, Mr. Das had raised the question about getting more Indians into the U. N. Secretariat. This had nothing to do with the Bill. He did not think it would be to the advantage of the House for the country to speak when it was not necessary to speak and waste the valuable time of the House.

FORMAL MEASURE

The Bill he had moved was a formal one. While the country was still a member of the United Nations, he thought it was essential that the inevitable consequences of that membership must be accepted. The question of extending privileges and immunity to representatives of the United Nations just as for Ambassadors was one of these consequences.

"The U.N.O. was at the moment the only organisation which held out an element of hope of pulling the world out of the morass in which it

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Plane Crashes At Santa Cruz

Aircraft Smashed: Crew Of Five Escape Unhurt

BOMBAY, Nov. 18 (API.) A four-engined R. A. F. York plane which was on a direct Karachi-Colombo flight with a full load of cargo and a crew of five crashed yesterday at the Santa Cruz air port, Bombay while attempting to land.

The crew, however, had a miraculous escape.

The ill-fated aircraft was wrecked and considered to be a total loss.

It is stated that the plane developed engine trouble about 150 miles off Bombay and thinking that an immediately landing was inevitable it was diverted to the Santa Cruz air port and while attempting to land hit the runway with great force resulting in the collapse of its port wheel and the starboard catching fire. A crash tender was immediately rushed to the spot from the office of the Directorate-General of Civil Aviation at the airport which put out the fire thus preventing the explosion of the engines.

INDO-BRITISH RELATIONS

LONDON, Nov. 18, (U.P.A.): India intends retaining a "close association" with the Commonwealth although not in the "conventional manner of a Dominion" according to authoritative Indian quarters who have met Earl Mountbatten, Governor-General of India, in London.

Mountbatten was said to "have gathered this impression from Indian leaders and conveyed the same impression to the British Government"

The Indians said it was understood that the Indian Government sought an "improved pattern of the Irish constitutional relationship with Britain for the future Indian Republic.

Mountbatten was understood to have expressed the conviction that Pakistan would remain within the Commonwealth.

FOLLOW AZAD'S LEADERSHIP

Call To Muslims In India: Anti-League Demonstration In Delhi

NEW DELHI, Nov. 18 (A.P.I.): Muslim League members in the Indian Constituent Assembly faced a black-flag demonstration this morning in front of the Council House, staged by the Nationalist Muslims of Delhi. The demonstrators demanded resignation of the League members from the Indian Assembly and asked them to go to Pakistan. The demonstrators also shouted slogans decrying the leadership of Mr. Jinnah.

MEERUT CITY LEAGUE TO BE DISSOLVED

MEERUT, Nov. 16 (A.P.I.): A resolution declaring that the city Muslim League can render no useful service and that it should be liquidated was passed at a meeting of the Council of the Meerut City Muslim League. The Meerut District Muslim League has already been dissolved by its president.

The resolution adds:—"After the coming into existence of the Dominion of Pakistan and Indian Union the existence of any political institution on communal basis is not only unnecessary but disadvantageous to Muslims themselves.

ACCEPT AZAD'S LEADERSHIP

CAWNPORE, November 18. (API): The Nationalist Muslims and some Muslim Leaguers of Cawnpore at a meeting held under the presidentship of Maulvi Ahmed Hassan, adopted a resolution expressing deep satisfaction at the lead given by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad to Indian Muslims and appealed to them that they should march forward under Maulana Azad's selfless and patriotic lead.

AZAD MUSLIM CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT KUMBAKONAM

NEW DELHI, November 18. (API): An Azad Muslim Conference will be held at Kumbakonam after the Azad Muslim Conference at Lucknow.

Mr. K.M. Sheriff and Mr. Sheriff Nellikupam, members of the A.I.C.C. from Madras, who are at present in Delhi met Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and Maulana Hussain Ahmed Madni and discussed the matter with them.

The date of the Conference will be announced later.

AHMEDABAD LEAGUE DECLARES LOYALTY TO INDIAN UNION

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 18. (API): The Working Committee of the Ahmedabad City Muslim League passed a resolution today declaring its loyalty to the Indian Union and its flag and its readiness to play its full part in the development of India and its evolution into a prosperous and frist rate nation of the world.

FOLLOW NON-VIOLENCE

JHANSI, November 18. (API). Mr. A.G. Kher, Minister for Health and Local Self-Government, speaking at a meeting here last night suggested that Indian Muslims should surrender arms, give up "Violent methods for good and follow the Gandhian creed of non-violence and self-defence

The Congress, Mr. Kher said, followed the noble path for the past 20 years against British rule with such exemplary success, and he was positively hopeful that if the Muslims took to it they would effect a change in the heart of Hindus and create a peaceful atmosphere not in years but in months. If the Indian Muslims thought Mahatma Gandhi was their best friend and saviour, why should they hesitate to follow his ways, he asked.

SRINAGAR-BARAMULA AREA RID OF RAIDERS

But Infiltration From Gilgit Reported: Patrol Activity West Of Uri

NEW DELHI, Nov. 18. (A.P.I.): Except for patrol activity in the areas West of Uri, there is nothing to report says a communique issued by the Ministry of Defence, to-night.

Aircraft of the Royal Indian Air Force dropped supplies to the State Forces garrisons surrounded by raiders in the Poonch, Kotli and Minpur areas.

MOPPING UP OPERATIONS COMPLETED

SRINAGAR, Nov. 18. (U.P.I.): The mopping up operations in the Kashmir valley between Srinagar and Baramula by the Indian army troops have been completed. An army spokesman stated to-day that no raiders were left in the area now. Some enemy action in the north and north-west of Uri was reported to-day where the raiders were seen in olive green uniforms and wearing steel helmets. The conditions in Sopor, Bandipur and Handwara in the Baramula District are returning to normal.

CONCENTRATION CAMPS.

The "United Press of India" gathers from a reliable eye-witness that the raiders have opened concentration

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Soviet Warns U.N. Assembly

LAKE SUCCESS, (New York) Nov. 18 (Reuter): The Soviet delegate today demanded that the Veto question be removed from the General Assembly agenda and warned that any further discussion of the "big Power" Veto Right would "only bring harmful result to all."

The United States had proposed to the General Assembly's Political Committee that the Veto problem be considered in the year—round "little Assembly" set up despite the declared Soviet boycott.

M. Andrei Gromyko (Soviet Union) immediately declared: "The consideration of this question can only bring about harmful results for all of us".

The Ukraine and Poland bitterly criticised the American proposal as a provocation and attempt to try to amend the Charter in an illegal Body on which they would not serve.

Expropriation Of Safe Deposit Vaults

NEHRU'S OFFER & THREAT: STATEMENT IN ASSEMBLY

Comprehensive Rehabilitation Plans Disclosed

NEW DELHI, Nov. 18, (A.P.I.): Mr. Neogy, Minister for Relief and Rehabilitation, read out in the Constituent Assembly (Legislative) today two telegrams sent by the Prime Minister of India to the Prime Minister of Pakistan protesting against the West Punjab Government's notification relating to Safe Deposit Vaults. In one of the telegrams the Government of India reserves "the right to take such action as may prove expedient or necessary."

NO ATTACHMENT YET

Mr. Neogy, who was replying to a supplementary question put by Pandit Balkrishna Sharma, said: "No Safe Deposit Vault has yet been taken possession of by the West Punjab Government. What has happened is that a notification has been issued under which the West Punjab authorities would be competent to take possession of Safe Deposit Vaults unless the managers in charge are prepared to operate them with effect from the 20th of this month".

INDIA'S REPRESENTATIONS

"On this subject several representations have been made by this Government", said Mr. Neogy.

A telegram sent by the Prime Minister of India to the Prime Minister of Pakistan on November 8 read: "I understand that the West Punjab Government has passed an order requiring owners and managers of Safe Deposit Vaults to resume work by November 20, failing which that Government will take possession of the vaults. I shall be grateful for urgent information as to whether this report is correct. If it is, I must lodge the strongest possible protest against the order of the West Punjab Government. Conditions in Lahore and other towns where Safe Deposit Vaults are located are so insecure for non-Muslims that the managers and their staff will be incurring great personal risk in attempting to resume work by November 20. Moreover, I am reliably informed that the number of Muslim depositors is less than five per cent".

The Managing Director of one of the Safe Deposit Companies, the telegram continued, went to Lahore and tried to open his vault, but was prevented from doing so. If in these circumstances the West Punjab Government took possession of vaults "that would mean expropriation of property worth an immense amount of money"

CONSTRUCTIVE SUGGESTION

No reply had been sent to this telegram.

The Prime Minister of India sent another telegram on November 15 renewing the protest and making a constructive suggestion. "If you must insist on opening these vaults after the next three or four days", said the Telegram, "I would ask that the vaults be opened in the presence of our Deputy High Commissioner and other officers accompanying him, depositors now resident in Pakistan may open their lockers, but lockers belonging to persons now resident in India should not be touched. As soon as the business of residents in Pakistan has been completed, the vaults must be put under double lock. The key of one being retained by the representative of the West Punjab Government and the key of the other lock being retained by the Deputy High Commissioner of or an officer nominated by him for the purpose. We will be prepared to make available as many officers as may be necessary so that one of our own officers will be present

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Late News

LONDON, Nov. 18. (Reuter): Arthur Lewis, Labour Member of Parliament, who is leader of the Savoy Hotel group strikers, and 21 other persons were charged with obstruction in London to-day and remained for a week on bail.

RANGOON, Nov. 18 (Reuter): Burmese political quarters to-day expressed surprise at a report from Calcutta that Manipur State was claiming the return of a 7,000-square mile area in Kabaw valley which forms part of the Upper Chindwin District on the Indo-Burmese frontier.

LONDON, Nov 18. (Reuter): No arms or ammunition have recently been licensed for export to the Indian States excepting small consignments for sporting purposes, Mr. Arthur Bottomley, Secretary for Overseas Trade, stated in a Parliamentary reply to-day.

Plebiscite For North Sinkiang

NANKING, Nov. 18. (Reuter): The Chinese Government will hold a Plebiscite to settle border differences between pro-Soviet Ili Tribal leaders in China's trouble-torn North-Western Province of Sinkiang and the Chinese Administration there, it was announced to-day.

General Chang Chih Chung, Director of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's Headquarters in the North-west, told the Press the Government rejected any demand for removal of the Muslim Governor Masud. He said Nanking could not entertain such a proposal until a Plebiscite had been held—probably after the new Constitution comes into effect on Christmas day—to settle other outstanding difficulties.

PARTITION OF PALESTINE

Five-Nation Commission To Take Over During Period Of Transition

LAKE SUCCESS, (New York), Nov. 18, (Reuter): The United Nations Sub-Committee which last night reached agreement on a partition plan for Palestine recommended to the General Assembly to appoint a commission of five nations to carry out the administration during the transitional period and establish Provisional Governments in the proposed Arab and Jewish States.

The nations named were Uruguay, Guatemala, Poland, Norway and Iceland.

The plan added that in the period between General Assembly recommendations and the end of the Mandate, Britain should maintain order and direct main public services not placed under the direction of any of the other proposed organisations.

NO CANCELLATION OF NOTE ISSUE

LONDON, Nov. 18. (Reuter). Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, informed the House of Commons today that he had considered the cancellation of the existing note issue and its replacement, but was not ready to take this step.

He was replying to Conservative William Shepherd, who had asked if the issue would be replaced in view of "large numbers of notes illegally acquired overseas and in the hands of the black market in Britain."

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PUBLIC NOTICES

BAREILLY ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the abovenamed Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 12, Mission Row, Calcutta, on THURSDAY, the 11th day of December, 1947, at 11-30 a.m., to consider, and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification, the following Resolutions namely:—

1. That it is desirable to capitalise a sum of Rs. 2,00,000 being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the reserve accounts and accordingly that the said sum of Rs. 2,00,000 be capitalised and distributed among the members on the footing that they become entitled thereto as capital in pursuance of Article 155 of the Articles of Association of the Company and that the said capital sum be applied on behalf of the persons, who are on the 11th day of December, 1947, holders of the 60,000 issued shares of the Company of Rs. 10 each in payment in full for 20,000 shares of the Company of Rs. 10 each, and that such 20,000 shares credited as fully paid be accordingly allotted to such persons respectively in the proportion of one of such shares for every three of the said 60,000 shares held on the said 11th day of December, 1947, by such persons respectively and that the shares so distributed shall be treated for all purposes as an increase of the nominal amount of the capital of the Company held by each such Shareholder, and not as income and, except that they shall not rank for dividends declared in respect of any period prior to the 1st day of July, 1947, such shares shall be in all other respects pari passu with the existing shares of the Company.
2. That pursuant to the above resolution and in satisfaction of the said capital sum, the Directors be and are hereby directed to allot and distribute 20,000 shares of the Company of Rs. 10 each credited as fully paid among the persons who are on the 11th day of December, 1947, holders of the 60,000 issued shares of the Company of Rs. 10 each in proportion to the issued shares held by them respectively.
3. That the draft of the Agreement providing for the allotment of the said 20,000 shares in satisfaction of the said capital sum submitted to this Meeting and signed in the margin by the Chairman thereof by way of identification be and the same is hereby approved and the Directors be and are hereby authorised to affix the Seal of the Company to duplicate engrossments of such Agreement as and when the same shall have been signed on behalf of the members holding shares in the Company on the 11th day of December, 1947, by some person to be appointed by the Directors in that behalf under Article 155 of the Articles of Association of the Company.

The SHARE REGISTER of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 23rd December, 1947, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
MARTIN & CO.,
Managing Agents.

12, Mission Row, Calcutta.
15th November, 1947.
6108

THE LAKSHMI COTTON MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

AT A MEETING of the Directors of the Lakshmi Cotton Manufacturing Company Limited held on the 18th November, 1947, it was resolved that an ad-interim dividend of Rs. 25|- per Ordinary Share free of tax be paid to the shareholders whose names stand in the Company's register on the 1st December, 1947.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 1st December to 10th December, 1947, both days inclusive.

Warrants for the above dividend will be posted to the shareholders on the 11th December, 1947.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
For The Bombay Company Limited.
A. L. HUTSON
Managing Director,

Secretaries, Treasurers & Agents.
9, Wallace Street, Fort,
Bombay, 18th November, 1947.
6117

TENDER NOTICE

THE CHIEF ENGINEER, G.I.P. Railway, Bombay invites tenders upto 3 p.m. (S.T.) on 22-12-1947, for construction of station building, staff quarters, gate lodges, cabins, well, 4 seated latrine and metalled roads at Bhimsen, Kathara Road and Sirhi-Itara stations on Bhimsen Diversion. This diversion is situated in Cawnpore District in the United Provinces.

2. The form of tender, Schedule and Conditions of Contract can be obtained from the Office of the Chief Engineer, G.I.P. Railway, Victoria Terminus, Bombay on payment of Rs. 2|- per set. Plans for the works will be supplied on an additional payment of Rs. 3|- being made. These sums will not be refunded.

3. This notice supersedes the previous tenders called for this work.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
MINISTRY OF FOOD (DIV. II)
Office of the Chief Director of Purchase.
New Delhi, dated 13/11/47.
TENDER NOTICE.
No. C/730.

TENDERS are invited from parties established in trade in foodgrains for appointment for a period of one year as an agent for:

(a) purchasing, handling and supplying foodgrains and pulses required for the Defence Services and
(b) managing the Military Grain Depot at Lucknow and/or any other station in the Dominion of India under instructions from the Chief Director of Purchase and arrange receiving, storing, processing, cleaning, packing and despatching foodgrains and pulses.

2. Applications for tender forms for the above will be received upto 4 p.m. on 27-11-47.

3. The price of each tender form containing full particulars is Rs. 10/- per set, which is not refundable under any circumstances. Payment must be made in cash or Money Order only (Cheques will not be accepted) to the Chief Director of Purchase, Ministry of Food (Div. II) quoting tender No. C/730 and remitter's full address should be given on the coupon. The tender forms are not transferable.

4. The tenders must be accompanied by an earnest money of Rs. 25,000/- (twenty-five thousand) in favour of the Chief Director of Purchase by demand draft on the Reserve Bank of India or Imperial Bank of India. Cheques will not be accepted. The earnest money will be forfeited in full in addition to Government reserving a right to recover to the full extent from the tenderers the damages suffered by the Government should the tenderer resile from his tender or in the event of the tender being accepted the tenderer fails to furnish security deposit by due date. The earnest money will be returned to the unsuccessful tenderers but Government shall not be liable for payment for any interest thereon. If the tender is accepted, the earnest money may be adjusted towards part payment of security deposit required to be deposited. Tenders without earnest money will not be considered.

The successful tenderer will be required to deposit within a week of the acceptance of the tender Rs. 2 (Two) lakhs as security which should be in any of the following forms:—

(a) Currency notes.
or *(b) Demand Draft on the Imperial Bank of India or any of the schedule banks.
or *(c) Treasury Receipt or Imperial Bank of India Receipt or Promissory Notes at market value.
or *(d) Post Office Cash or Defence Saving Certificate at conversion value.

*endorsed in favour of the Deputy Accountant General (Food), New Delhi.

The tenders will be received upto 4 p.m. on 18-12-1947 and should remain open for acceptance upto 31-12-47.
6086

THE VISHNU COTTON MILL, LIMITED.

NOTICE

AT A MEETING of the Directors of the Vishnu Cotton Mill Ltd. held on the 18th November, 1947, it was resolved that an ad-interim dividend of Rs. 8|- per Ordinary Share free of tax be paid to the shareholders whose names stand in the Company's register on the 1st December, 1947.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 1st December to 10th December, 1947 both days inclusive.

Warrants for the above dividend will be posted to the shareholders on the 11th December, 1947.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
For The Bombay Company
Limited.
A. L. HUTSON,
Managing Director,
Secretaries, Treasurers & Agents.
9, Wallace Street, Fort,
Bombay, 18th November, 1947.
6118

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of a Superintendent in the Office of the Secretary, Indian Central Sugarcane Committee, which is a registered society under the administrative control of the Government of India, in the scale of Rs. 350-20-450-25-500 PLUS usual allowances admissible under the rules. POST PERMANENT BUT NON-PENSIONABLE. Benefits of Contributory Provident Fund admissible. Candidates must have good academic qualifications and must possess wide office experience, preferably of a Government Office, of not less than 12-15 years. Administrative experience and sound knowledge of government rules and regulations and of cash accounts and budget work essential. Age not more than 45 years. Government servants should apply through proper channel and if selected will be recruited on foreign service conditions. Selected candidates will be called for interview at New Delhi at their own expense. Applications accompanied by attested copies of testimonials should reach the Secretary, Indian Central Sugarcane Committee, 3 Pusa Road, New Delhi, not later than the 31st December, 1947.

R. D. BOSE.
Secretary.
(6110)

PUBLIC NOTICES

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

THE BANK will be CLOSED on MONDAY, the 24th November, 1947, that day being a Public Holiday (MUHARRAM) under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

J. ROBERTSON,
Secretary & Treasurer.
Bombay, 14th Nov., 1947.
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NOTICE

THE FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of The Aruna Chemical, Colour & Industrial Products Co., Ltd., will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at 139, Seksaria Chambers, Medows Street, Bombay, on FRIDAY, the 5th day of December, 1947, at 5 p.m. to transact the following business.

1. To adopt the Directors' Report and the audited Statements of Accounts of the Company for the year ended 31st March, 1947.
2. To elect all Directors who retire but are eligible for re-election.
3. To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 24th November 1947 to 5th December 1947.

By Order of the Directors,
JAMNADAS BANSIDHAR & CO.,
Managing Agents.
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LEGAL NOTICES

HIGH COURT
O. O. C. J.
Suit No. 651 of 1944.
BRIJLAL RAMJIDAS AND ANR. ..... Plaintiffs
vs.
NOWROJI RUSTOMJI WADIA & Ors. ..... Defendants.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the immovable property, situate on and being Plot No. 2 of the Sydenham Road Estate of the Board, Sir Ebrahim Rahimtulla Road, Bombay, will be sold by the Commissioner, High Court, Bombay in his Office at 4 p.m. (S.T.) on THURSDAY the 20th November 1947 as advertised in:

The Bombay Chronicle on 1st November, 1947,
The Bombay Samachar on 8th November, 1947 and
The Hilal on 8th November, 1947.

The property fetches a gross monthly rental of Rs. 1,987|-.
Dated this 10th day of November, 1947.

A. H. KIRTIKAR,
Commissioner.
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AUCTION SALES

SALE BY AUCTION
DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS CANTEEN STORES.

On THURSDAY, the 20th Nov. 1947 at 10 A.M. (S.T.) a Public Auction will be held at Canteen Stores Department Base Depot, Gunpowder Road, Mazagon, for the sale of surplus food and non-food items.

Goods on view at above place on Wednesday 19th November between 11 A.M. to 12-30 P.M. and 2-30 P.M. to 4 P.M. for further particulars phone:
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AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS of 34 Military structures of burnt brick in cement mortar with Mangalore tiled roof, posts trusses battened and braced, cement concrete and doors and windows, etc. on FRIDAY, 21st Inst. at 12 Noon (S.T.) at Juhu Airfield at the corner of Ghodbunder Road and Juhu Road, outside Juhu Aerodrome, Vile Parle, under instructions from Government of India, office of the A.D.L.H. & D. Service, S.Q.B. Area, Bombay.
Terms: 25% cash deposit.

AUCTION SALE of large lots of Furniture including Almirahs, Tables, Chairs, etc., on THURSDAY, 20th inst. at 10-30 a.m. (S.T.) at S.D.O.F.S Yard near Kolwada Bus Station, on hill, Worli, under instructions from the C. R. E. Bombay.

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India Steals Victory From Fighting Australian XI

WIN BY 47 RUNS IN EXCITING FINISH: MANKAD 8 FOR 84

Creditable Innings By Kishenchand: Bradman's Sporting Decision To Hit Out Or Get Out Gives Visitors First Deserved Victory

From Duleepsinhji, Reuter's Special Correspondent with the Indian Cricket Team

SYDNEY, Nov. 18. (Reuter): The Australian eleven today sportingly went for the runs to get 251 at the rate of one hundred an hour. When the last wicket fell they were just ahead of the clock.

The partnership between Harvey and Dooland nearly pulled off the match, but the Australians' gallant bid to score 100 runs an hour for two and a half hours, on a wicket which was taking spin at one end, proved to be too great a risk.

Bradman's sporting decision to go for the runs, even when seven wickets were down for 130, made the day's cricket interesting and exciting and gave India their first victory.

Adhikari, Kishenchand and Sohoni helped India to run up a total of 304 for nine wickets. Adhikari and Kishenchand played restrained fighting cricket after Rangnekar had once again thrown his wicket away in playing a hook shot. Adhikari lost his wicket in making the same stroke.

The Indian batsmen must avoid playing hook shots against pace bowling.

LOXTON'S BRILLIANT FIELDING

Johnston bowled a steady length against the cross wind which helped him to make the ball come in. Harvey and Loxton held fine catches, and Loxton's brilliant fielding cost Irani his wicket.

Brown and Rogers gave the Australian Eleven a fine start. Brown, missed twice, was finally run out in an unfortunate manner. Mankad, who was bowling, warned him twice for backing up before the ball was delivered, and the next time ran him out.

Mankad, who lifted the ball, now and then, on a wicket taking spin, had Bradman caught at short-leg, the batsman trying to hook a ball which turned sharply and got up a little.

THEY GO DOWN—IN GOING FOR RUNS!

With seven wickets down for 130, the Australians still decided to go for the runs, and Harvey and Dooland gave the Indians some anxious moments. Harvey, getting well over Mankad's spin, cut, drove and pulled, and he received fine support from Dooland, who twice hit Mankad for beautiful sixes. He was out in attempting another of these shots.

Herbert was well caught by Gul Mahomed, who took the ball when lying full length on the turf after slipping. The Indian fielding in this match was much improved.

Mankad, who took full advantage of a turning wicket, deserved his eight wickets. My only criticism is that he must keep the ball well up on this type of pitch.

A GOOD MATCH INDEED!

India had a good match, and their win will give them confidence.

The Play.....

India resumed their second innings against the Australian Eleven here today—the last day of the match—with a lead of 118 with five wickets in hand.

Amarnath had the pitch shaved and used the light roller on a wicket which possessed life and helped bowlers by taking spin.

The weather was mild when Rangnekar and Adhikari batted against Dooland and W. Johnston and Rangnekar began in his usual confident manner appearing eager to make strokes. He cover-drove Dooland for four but after his patient display during the last half an hour yesterday he abandoned restraint when attempting an impetuous pull off Johnston. Harvey accepted an easy catch and it was another disappointing dismissal for the lefthander with the score only raised to 183.

Johnston posted three slips in line with the wicket-keeper for Adhikari, for his bowling was swinging away late. It was noticed the twelfth man, Pettiford, was fielding in place of Miller but this was due to the late arrival of Miller.

Johston changed ends and bowled into the breeze, while leg spinner Herbert bowled with the wind and turned the ball considerably. However Adhikari offdrove him in good style but the first half an hour's play brought only 23 runs.

Kishenchand had opened carefully and refused to nibble at Johnston's off deliveries.

SLOW SCORING

On changing ends Johston deployed a different field with one slip, gully, sillypoint close to square leg midwicket, and Bradman at midon.

Kishenchand late cut Herbert for four to bring up the 200 in two hours 50 minutes. The accurate fielding and placing was mainly responsible for the slow rate of scoring.

Johnston bowled six overs for only four runs when at 238 he was replaced by Loxton who was immediately driven to the on for two by Kishenchand.

Miller arrived on the ground but is unlikely to take any further part in the match. His right shin was swollen slightly and infected.

Dooland replaced Herbert and kept a splendid length to an off field. Only 40 runs were scored during the first hour's play today.

Kishenchand reached the twenties with a risky stroke from Loxton, the ball travelling four.

Kishenchand scored more rapidly than Adhikari who, though cautious was not in trouble. Neither attempted many front-of-the-wicket strokes a tribute to Dooland's accuracy with his spin. The batsmen took over 90 minutes to make the partnership 50 and only 66 runs were added in the pre-lunch spell. Yet the batting was safe against an exceptionally steady and well-supported attack.

It was during the last over before lunch that Adhikari swung at a short-length ball from Johnston and was caught at midwicket by Loxton. He had batted two and a half hours.

Kishenchand resumed with Irani partner after lunch when there remained three and a half hours. Irani survived three legbefore appeals in the opening over from Johnston, umpire Borwick giving the negative each time, but without addition to the score he was run out. Irani cover-drove Johnston and ran but was sent back only to be left stranded halfway down the pitch as Loxton's return went true to Saggers, the wicket-keeper.

Sohoni began by square cutting Johnston for two while Kishenchand continued to bat soundly. Sohoni placed Johnston through the covers for two and then glanced him for a two to bring up the 250 after the innings had lasted five and a half hours. Sohoni continued to punish Johnston who was next hit for three and this excellent stroke-making occasional surprise that Sohoni had been relegated in the batting order.

Kishenchand off-drove a full toss from Johnston for four and the scoring rate was improving when Herbert replaced Loxton at 263 Sohoni off-drove him for a four beating the fieldsman that Bradman had specially placed behind the bowlers arm. Sohoni then square-drove Herbert for another four and after half an hour's bright batting Sohoni had scored 25. Kishenchand despatched Dooland for a single to reach 50 in two hours.

KISHENCHAND NOT-OUT FOR SECOND TIME

Kishenchand, who square cut Herbert for four, and Sohoni had accelerated the scoring by adding 50 in 37 minutes and at 295 Loxton took over from Herbert. The change was successful for Loxton's first ball, rising high over the stumps, was dragged down by Sohoni playing a defensive stroke and it hit his stumps. He had batted three quarters of an hour for a bright 31.

Nayudu came in for the last wicket and late cut Herbert, who had replaced Dooland, for two. This raised the 300 after six hours batting, the last 50 having taken only 35 minutes. With the total 304 for nine the innings was declared closed and tea was taken. Kishenchand, for the second time in the match was not out and his 63 in this second innings was a chanceless stay of two and a quarter hours.

AUSTRALIA GO IN

Brown and Rogers began the Australian second innings needing 251 in two and half hours in order to win. Sohoni and Amarnath had charged of the bowling and Rogers straight drove Sohoni for four in the first over. Amarnath had the wind, suitable to his swing, with him. Rogers was in aggressive mood and pulled Sohoni for four after which both batsmen forced the pace against Sohoni who conceded 31 runs in his first four overs. When six Brown had snicked Sohoni and Hazare dived for a hot low chance injuring a finger which caused his temporary retirement. At 40 Mankad replaced Amarnath who had given away only eight runs in three overs. Amarnath went to the other end and off his second delivery Brown gave chance which Irani failed to accept. Brown was then 22 and the total 48. Fifty appeared in 32 minutes—almost fast enough for victory.

On one occasion Mankad checked his run to the bowling crease to warn Brown that he was backing up too soon. This sporting action was applauded, but Mankad was undoubtedly over-generous as Brown would have been run out.

Rogers lifted Mankad high over midown's head for two but in attempting a similar stroke off the next ball he played on and the first wicket fell at 60.

BROWN RUN OUT

Four runs later Brown went, run out in a sensational manner. He continued to edge over the crease backing up and Mankad stopped for moment in his delivery and then lifted the ball. Brown was given out by Umpire Borwick and, remembering the earlier warning, the crowd cheered Mankad.

Hamence scored only two before lifting Mankad to cover where Amarnath held a one-handed overhead catch. Neil Harvey late cut Mankad for four to bring up hundred in an hour and Bradman was seeing the ball well to reach the twenties, mainly with forcing singles and twos. Two minutes later he attempted a hook off Mankad but the ball turned sharply. Bradman half changed his mind, and gave Sarwate a catch at mid-wicket. Thus half side out for 120.

Loxton was Mankad's next victim for he tried to pull a short ball which kept low and he was legbefore wicket. Mankad was varying his pace, flight, length and turn perfectly and Saggers lasted only two deliveries before being badly beaten by a ball which turned in and took his off stump. Mankad at this time had taken six wickets for forty-five.

Both the fifth and seventh wickets fell at 130, but then followed a stand which it was thought might save the game. With one hour left for play the Australians needed 110 runs. Amarnath tried Sarwate and then Gul Mahomed. Harvey latecut Mankad for a four and then survived a stumping appeal next ball. Sarwate returned for Gul Mahomed, but Harvey pulled his first ball for a four to send up the 150 in an hour and a half.

Dooland pulled Sarwate for a four—all run—and then stright-it Mankad for a six in his next over.

Mankad posted a point, five yards from the bat, and also a silly point for Dooland, but Harvey drove him for a four and that over cost fourteen runs.

At 178 Amarnath brought on Sarwate again, this pair of batsmen having added fifty in twenty minutes.

THE END

Harvey reached fifty in three-quarters of an hour when he turned Amarnath for a single. Dooland's second six came from Mankad over the long-on fence and the Australians now needed 55 runs in 45 minutes. Attempting another big hit, however, Dooland skied Mankad to deep mid-off where Kishenchand held a well-judged catch. Gul Mahomed then held an amazing catch as he fell over at cover-point to dismiss Herbert off Amarnath's bowling. These wickets fell at 196 and 198 and brought Johnston in for the last wicket.

Harvey at once pulled Mankad for two to send up the 200. Only three more runs were added, however, when the end came for Johnston swung widely at Mankad and Sohoni took a running catch at deep long off. India thus registered their first success of the tour by 47 runs.

The Australian innings lasted two hours and Harvey's 56, including 7 fours, was made at the rate of a run a minute. It was a grand effort by the home side, but India were on top once Bradman was out.

The crowd of nearly 4,000 appreciated the exciting finish and made an attempt to swarm on to the pitch but they were restrained by the police.

THE SCORE BOARD

INDIA (SECOND INNINGS): Mankad c Saggers b Dooland 34, Sarwate c Bradman b Johnston 58, Gulmahomed b Dooland 20, Hazare c Saggers b Miller 15, Amarnath b Johnston 7, Adhikari c Loxton b Johnston 46, Rangnekar c Harvey b Johnston 13, Kishenchand not out 63, Irani run out 0, Sohoni b Loxton 31, Nayudu not out 3, Extras 14. Total (for nine and decl.) 304.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1 for 89, 2 for 109, 3 for 130, 4 for 141, 5 for 142, 6 for 183, 7 for 238, 8 for 238, 9 for 296.

BOWLING ANALYSIS: Johnston 31-9-71-4, Loxton 25-9-43-1, Herbert 15-1-76-0, Miller 9-1-24-1, Dooland 26-4-76-2.

AUSTRALIAN XI (2nd INNINGS): Rogers b Mankad 31, Brown run out 30, Bradman c Sarwate b Mankad 26, Miller st. Irani b Mankad 13, Hamence c Amarnath b Mankad 2, Harvey not out 56, Loxton lbw b Mankad 0, Saggers b Mankad 0, Dooland c Kishenchand b Mankad 31, Herbert c Gul Mahomed b Amarnath 1, Johnston c Sohoni b Mankad 2, Extras (byes) 5, Total 233.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1 for 60, 2 for 64, 3 for 85, 4 for 91, 5 for 120, 6 for 130, 7 for 130, 8 for 196, 9 for 198.

BOWLING ANALYSIS: Sohoni 4-0-31-0, Amarnath 11-0-54-1, Mankad 12-1-84-8, Sarwate 2-0-24-0, Gul Mahomed 1-0-5-0.

Australia's XI For First Test

SYDNEY, Nov. 18. (Reuter): Australia's team to play India in the First Cricket Test, beginning at Brisbane on Nov. 22, will be selected from the following twelve:—Don Bradman (South Australia), Bill Brown (Queensland), Ron Hamence (South Australia), Lindsay Hassett (Victoria), Bill Johnston (Victoria), Keith Miller (Victoria), Don Tallon (Queensland), Ian Johnson (Victoria), Ray Lindwall (New South Wales), Colin McCool (Queensland), Arthur Morris (New South Wales) and Ernest Toshack (New South Wales).

Umpire: G. Borwick and A. Barlow.

Conservative Selection

SYDNEY, Nov. 18. (Reuter): The Australian selectors have been conservative in their choice of the team for the first test at Brisbane. The team is the same as for the fifth test against England last season, except that W. Brown replaces S. Barnes as opening Batsman and W. Johnston takes the place of the slow lefthander G. Tribe, who is now with the Lancashire League. The only surprise is the inclusion of Hamence, who has not been a success so far this season. Most critics here are of the opinion that Neil Harvey has earned his place.

It seems however, that Hamence is destined to be twelfth man, as Bradman's usual policy is to have six bowlers at his command.

Dooland made a bold bid for inclusion. He bowled splendidly throughout the match which ended to-day, a contrast to his efforts at Adelaide when he suffered a battering from Hazare and Amarnath, who failed to make big scores on this occasion.

W. Johnston deserves his inclusion. He has shown definite hostility each time he has bowled against the Indians and it will be remembered that he took three wickets in 12 balls for no runs against them at Melbourne.

Lindwall, Miller, Johnson and Toshack can all use the new ball, and the Indians to date have shown more fear of medium-paced swingers than slow spinners.

The only members of the side the Indians have not yet faced are McCool and Tallon. McCool has had little success against New South Wales and Victoria in Sheffield Shield matches, this season, but his lower trajectory and sharper spin may prove more potent than the leg spinners the Indians have faced hitherto.

MEDICAL EXAM.

Lindwal and Miller will be medically examined by two doctors tomorrow, as a matter of routine in view of the Sheffield Shield match between New South Wales and Victoria, which begins here to-morrow. Miller may be rested for the Shield match, as also may be Ian Johnson, the off-spin bowler, who missed the match against Queensland because of a back injury.

Two hours after their sensational win over the Australian XI, the Indian team left by aeroplane for Brisbane, where they begin a match with Queensland on November 21.

MANTRI'S XI LEAD ON FIRST INNINGS

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Engineer's XI (1st Innings) 199
Mantri's XI (1st Innings) 275
Engineer's XI (2nd Innings) for 4 wkts. 191

Thanks to Dalvi, Nakhuda and Achadwalla who contributed 81, 71 and 59 respectively Mantri's XI gained a first innings lead of 76 runs over Engineer's XI in the second semi-final of this year's Festival Cricket Tournament. Irani was the most successful bowler claiming five wickets for a trifle under 15 runs apiece.

Nakhuda played a bright and valuable knock for his side when things looked gloomy and with Dalvi added 130 runs for the sixth wicket. Sarvanmuthu who came in at the fall of the eighth wicket monopolised the scoring so effectively that of the 73 runs added to the total he claimed 59.

Going in to bat a second time, Engineer's XI started badly losing Kadam off the very first ball of the innings and the second 16 runs later. Thereafter Umrigar and Irani raised the score to 92 before the former was bowled by Kore. Amladi who came in left five runs later, but Palwankar and Irani carried the score to 191 without further loss when stumps were drawn for the day. Of the unbroken partnership of 94 the lefthander claimed 68. He played soundly choosing the right ball to hit and hit it with full vigour.

The match has now been left in an intriguing position as Engineer's XI lead by only 115 runs with six second innings wickets in hand and only one day to go.

MANTRI'S XI (1st Innings.)

Mantri b Irani	10
Mistry lbw Irani	11
Shikwa b Irani	9
Lalvi b Palwankar	81
Khot b Irani	9
Bhatia run out	2
Nakhuda c Palwankar b Gupte	71
Kore b Gupte	1
Achadwalla c Sarvanamuthe b Irani	59
Solomon run out	18
Reshamwalla not out	6
Extras	16
Total	275

Fall of wickets:—1/20; 2/20; 3/33; 4/33; 5/35; 6/165; 7/166; 8/202; 9/261 and 10/275.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O	M	R	W
Amladi	12	3	26	0
Umrigar	13	2	40	0
Irani	24.5	3	74	5
Palwankar	11	2	19	1
Abdulla	13	2	44	0
Gupte	18	4	47	2
Sheikh	1	0	9	0

ENGINEER'S XI (2nd Innings.)

Kadam c Mistry b Khot	0
Abdulla b Solomon	7
Irani batting	54
Umrigar b Kore	53
Amladi c Kore b Reshamwalla	2
Palwankar batting	68
The rest to bat	
Extras	7
Total (for 4 wkts)	191

Fall of wickets:—1/0; 2/16; 3/92 and 4/97.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O	M	R	W
Khot	15	4	40	1
Solomon	8	2	21	1
Kore	21	2	56	1
Reshamwalla	19	7	41	1
Achadwalla	4	0	20	0

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SPECIAL MEETING OF MUNICIPAL STANDING COMMITTEE: At 2-30 p.m. (B.T.).

Today's Engagements

K. R. CAMA ORIENTAL INSTITUTE: Mr. A. A. A. Fyzee will speak on "Sources of Law", being the second lecture of the Government Research Fellowship series on "Contributions to the Study of Fatimid Law", this evening at Library Hall (136, Apollo Street, Fort), at 6 p.m. (S.T.).

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "The Work of Sages and Seers" a talk to be followed by Questions and Answers today (Wednesday) at 6-15 p.m. at Jehangir Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain.

DR. TARAPOREWALLA'S LECTURE: Under the Auspices of the Rahnumai Mazdayasnan Sabha, Dr. I. J. Taraporewalla's Lecture today (Wednesday) at Sir C. J. Hall, at 6 p.m. on "What Type of Religion the Present Younger Generation needs". Mr. P. N. Mehta will preside.

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HYDERABAD STATE PRAJA MANDAL: A public meeting of the citizens of Bombay and of the Hyderabad State subjects and their sympathisers and supporters in Bombay will be held at Telgu Munurwad Wadi, Shankar Pupala Road, Kamathipura at 8-30 p.m. (S.T.) today (Wednesday) in support of the Hyderabad freedom struggle. Messrs. Jamnadas M. Mehta, N.C.N. Acharya, Janab Adam Adil, Acharya P.K. Atre and others will address.

CONDOLENCE MEETING: —Under the auspices of the Brahmin Sabha, the Marathi Grantha Sangrahalaya, The Swastik League, The Marathi Sahitya Sangha, The Brahmin Bhagini Samaja, and The Deshastha Rugwedi Brahman Sangha meeting at Gokhale Hall Brahman Sabha, Charni Road, to mourn the death of the late Ambadas Gopal Puntambekar and Lieut. Col. Gajendragadkar today (Wednesday) at 6-30 p.m.

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The W.I.A.A. has received intimation from the Executive Engineer, Allahabad Provincial Division, that the Pontoon Bridge at Rajghat, Allahabad, will be opened to vehicular traffic from 16th November.

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GALA DINNER DANCE: The net proceeds of the Gala Dinner Dance arranged by the Taj Mahal Hotel on 6th inst., amounting to Rs. 30,286, have been earmarked for the Mayor of Bombay's Fund for Evacuees and Refugees. The auction was conducted by Mr. D. F. Karaka.

COST OF LIVING INDEX.

During September 1947, the working class cost of living index number for Bombay, with the average prices for the year ended June 1934 equal to 100 was 299, being fifteen points higher than in the preceding month. The index number for food articles advanced by 27 points to 382.

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Bombay's leading schools will stage select scenes for the Tehmuras Doongaji 4th Inter-School Dramatic Competition to be held at the Sunderbai Hall on Sunday the 30th of November at 10 a.m. under the Presidentship of Lady Cawasji Jehangir As an Elimination Contest is to be previously held, the standard of the schools performance at the Final Competition is expected to be high. Dr. Mulk Raj Anand, Indian author, Novelist and Producer, Mrs. Zoe Babbington, a Professional teacher of Dramatics and a talented Producer, and Mr. Peter Jackson the Producer of the Indian National Theatre will decide the award of the Tehmuras Doongaji Challenge Trophies to the best school in the Senior and Junior Sections. In addition to the Trophies, a sum of Rs. 100/- will be donated to each of the Trophy winning schools for helping its poor students. The Public will have an unique opportunity of witnessing the excellent performance of the schools at popular rates for reserved seats. Tickets can be had from (1) Mr. Punch, Associated Cement Building, Publicity Department, Opp: Churchgate Station, (2) Mrs. Nergese Palkhivala, New Petit Mansion, Sleater Road, (3) Major Sorab Bamjee, Parsee Colony, Dadar (4) the Sunderbai Hall only on 30th November at 8-30 a.m.

LEGAL ADVISORY BUREAU

The Parliamentary Sub- Committee of the Bombay Presidency Women's Council has opened a Free Legal Advisory Bereau for the benefit of poor and middle class ladies at the offices of Miss Hemlata Mehta, M.A., LL.B., Solicitor, at Cama Chambers, Medows Street, Fort on every Saturday between 3 and 4 p.m. and Miss Jerbanu S. P. Saugar, Advocate, at Court House, Dhobi Talao, on every Monday between 4-5 p.m.

DECCAN SIKH CONFERENCE

In order to link up the different Sikh Societies working in the Deccan and to maintain friendly relations with the Government and various communities a representative gathering, called the "Deccan Sikh Conference" will be held at Khalsa College Matunga (Bombay) on 28th November, the auspicious day of Guru Nanak's birth and will continue till 30th November.

Master Tara Singh, the vetern Sikn Leader will preside. Other Sikh Leaders like Jatnedar Udham Singh "Nagoke" M.L.A. are also expected to join.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 19.
BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Geet Manthan 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 J. D. Muzumdar (Violin) 8-45 Prabhakar Nagwekar (Marathi Songs) 9-0 Panditrao Nagarkar (Ramkali) 12-0 Rang Tarang 12-45 p.m. News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Mixed Melodies 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 4-20 Teachers' Broadcasts 4-30 The Library Part II Talk in English by Margaret Ahmadi 4-45 School Broadcast Part II Talk in English by Sulabha Panandikar 5-0 J. D. Muzumdar (Violin) 5-15 Shrene H. Doctor (Vocal) 5-35 Kamal Sathe (Bhimpalas) 5-45 News (K) 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Susheela Tembe (Patdeep) 6-45 Prabhakar Nagwekar (Marathi Songs) 7-0 Kamal Sathe (Tilang) 7-15 J. D. Muzumdar (Violin) 7-30 Jeevan Jhankian Kavi Bihari ka Jeevan—Talk in Hindi by Balgovind Srivastava 7-45 Thumriyan 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Kavito Vachan Readings from his own poems by Asim Randeri 8-45 Shaharapasoon Dur Drishya Tisare—Marathi feature written by G. D. Madgulkar 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-45 Our Blind Sports Criminal in the making—Discussion in English 10-0 Susheela Tembe (Chhayanat) 10-30 Panditrao Nagarkar (Kalawati) VARIATIONS.

41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s)—7-40 a.m. Gujarati Songs 5-45 p.m. Topics 5-55 Locals 6-15 Rural Listeners

61.48 m. (4,880 kc/s)—7-45 p.m. Commercial 8-0 Serene H Doctor (Thumri) 8-15 Susheela Tembe (Thumri) 9-0 Panditrao Nagarkar (Shudh Kalyan) 9-30 Serene H. Doctor (Dadra)

WEATHER NEWS FOR FARMERS

FORECAST TILL THE MORNING OF 20-11-47:— Dry weather mainly

OUTLOOK FOR SUBSEQUENT 2 DAYS:— A few light showers are possible in eastern Telungana.

India's Independence Stamps

Facsimiles of the new stamps designed and printed by the India Security Press, Nasik, which will commemorate India's attainment of independence.

The 1-1/2 as. stamp is in olive green and depicts the capital of the Asoka Pillar with its three lions and the Asoka Wheel.

The 3-1/2 as. stamp has the Indian National Flag in its original colours against a blue background.

The 12 as. airmail stamp will be in blue with four-engined aircraft flying against light cloud background.

The requirements of philatelists will be met by the Philatelic Bureau at Bombay G. P. O. and the High Commissioner for India, London.

FOUND GUILTY OF PROFITEERING

"Such Persons Should Be Adequately Punished To Wipe Out Black Market," Says Magistrate

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Sakalchand G. Shah, Navindas G. Shah, and Hiralal G. Shah, partners in the firm of Sakalchand G. Shah and Company, dealers in yarn in Bombay, were convicted by Mr. V. K. Muranjan, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court, for contravening the cloth and yarn control order of the Defence of India Rules, 1939.

The Magistrate sentenced each of the three accused to four weeks' simple imprisonment and fines of Rs. 2,500 each, on each of the three counts against them.

The case against the three accused was that on 15-4-44, 18-4-44 and 13-6-44, they sold to Pannalal Manilal, 120, 200 and 20 bundles of yarn respectively at the rate of Rs. 20 per 10 lbs. which was higher than the maximum price at which the yarn could be sold according to the cotton cloth and yarn control order.

In sentencing the accused the Magistrate stated "The accused state that their yearly turnover is over millions of yards of yarn. The extent of overcharges made would be about Rs. 10,000. The firm of the accused appears to be one of the front rank firms in India. The offences were committed in 1944, at a time when scarcity of cloth was keenly felt. It is rarely that such persons are brought before the Court. In my opinion if what is known as the black-market is to be checked, it is such persons that must be brought to book and adequately punished".

The Magistrate also added "A sentence of fine on such wealthy persons would be no sentence at all and act as no deterrent".

Citizen's Appreciation Of Police Bravery

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A reward of Rs. 101 has been offered to Sub-Inspector Shidore of the Palton Road station of the Bombay City Police for exemplary bravery by a resident of Frere Road.

The donor of the reward who has forwarded it to the Commissioner of Police, is Mr. Faridun Irani.

He is greatly eulogistic about the Officer's conduct in risking his own life in apprehending a culprit who menaced the locality.

Sub-Inspector Shidore fell down from the 5th floor of Palkiwalla Building at Frere Road, interlocked in a deathly embrace with a burglar who resisted arrest last week. The burglar died on the spot, but the Officer survived. He is in the St. George's Hospital.

DOCK STRIKE SITUATION

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

After dramatic fluctuations in the dock labourers' strike situation, hopes of a settlement being arrived at yesterday, to-day, the fourth day of the strike shows that the situation has now definitely worsened after the compromise talks broke down for the second time yesterday.

If the deadlock continues long, it is feared that 18,000 men of the Bombay Port Trust will join the 7,000 strikers who have paralysed all stevedoring activities in the docks.

But for military personnel shifting food grain to and fro Government cereal warehouses, the docks otherwise remained idle to-day.

POSTAL NOTIFICATION.

BOMBAY, Nov. 18. (U.P.I.): Monday the 24th November 1947 will be a Post Office Holiday on account of 'Mohorrum', says a postal notification issued by the Indian Posts and Telegraphs Department.

All the Departments of the Bombay G.P.O. and the T.S.O.'s will observe on that day the same working-hours as on Sundays. The Telegraph branches of the following combined P. and T. Offices, will, however, remain open and work as usual: Bandra, Bombay G.P.O., Byculla, Colaba, Dadar, Dharavi, Girgaum, Grant Road, Kalbadevi, Masjid, Mazagaon, Malabar Hill, Mahim, Mandvi, Matunga, Parel, Sion, Santa Cruz East, Vile Parle.

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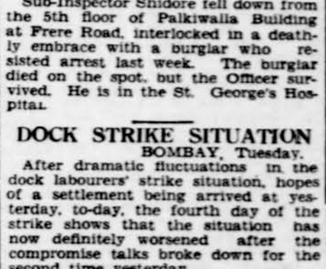

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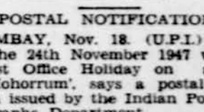

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ALL INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Nov. 18. (API.) The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during past 24 hours from 1st Nov. 1947 and departure from normal recorded at 8 hours (I.S.T.) on 18th Nov. 1947:—

Ahmedabad 88 66 0 0 0 Akola 86 57 0 0 minus 0.5 Allahabad 85 58 0 0 minus 0.2 Bangalore 80 63 0 0 minus 2.2 Baroda 92 65 0 0—Belgaum 82 56 0 0.3 minus 1.1 BOMBAY 92 71 0 0 minus 0.5 Calcutta 87 63 0 0 minus 0.7 Dehra-Dun 77 50 0 0 minus 0.2 Delhi 89 55 0 0 0 Hanamkonda 85 63 0 2.1 plus 1.1 Honavar 83 65 0 0—Hyderabad (Dn) 83 57 0 0 minus 1.0 Hyderabad (Sd) 92 66 0 0 0 Indore 83 51 0 0 minus 0.4 Khandwa 88 52 0 0 minus 0.5 Lahore 84 53 0 0 0 Lucknow 86 58 0 0 minus 0.1 Manableshwar 72 56 0 0.6 minus 0.3 Mangalore 92 69 0 0 minus 2.5 Marmagao 83 69 0 0 minus 1.1 Nagpur 85 56 0 0— Patna 84 59 0 0 minus 0.2 Poona 85 55 0 0.3 minus 0.6 Rajkot 92 65 0 0 minus 0.1 Sholapur 86 62 0 0.1 minus 0.9 Surat 94 65 0 0 minus 0.3

WEATHER SUMMARY

POONA, Nov. 18 (API.) The following is the weather summary for Tuesday, the 18th Nov. 1947:—

Weather has been dary over the country except for scattered showers along the Coromandal coast.

Night temperatures have been generally below normal over the Peninsula outside the coastal distriots of the Madras presidency.

FORECAST UNTIL THE 19TH EVENING:—Rain will occur locally in southeast Madras and at a few stations in Malabar. Isolated dust or thunderstorms are also likely along the North Frontier.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Nobody who has not actually watched statesmen dealing with each other can have any real idea of the immense part played in human affairs by such unavowable, and often unrecognizable, causes as lassitude, affability, personal affection or dislike, misunderstanding, deafness or incomplete command of a foreign language, vanity, social engagements, interruptions, and momentary states of health.

—HAROLD NICOLSON.

The Bombay Chronicle

THE A. I. C. C.

The All-India Congress Committee concluded its three-day session on Monday without any of the stormy scenes that were expected in connection with some of the controversial subjects before it and the President's decision to resign. A heated controversy was expected about the new objectives, policies and the constitution of the Congress, the old objective of attaining independence having been achieved. But these questions were wisely referred to special committees so as to explore all the possibilities of reconciling the parties and groups in the Congress. But while the question of a detailed economic programme was referred to a Committee, the A.I.C.C. prescribed the principles governing it. This is some advantage and there has not been much difficulty about the principles as these have been accepted by the Congress in general terms for several years past and the Congress election manifesto is in accordance with them. The personnel of the Committee inspires the hope that it will formulate a thoroughly democratic programme in which industries will be "so organised that workers become not only co-sharers in the profits but are also increasingly associated with the management and the administration of the industry." As the principles of the programme have been unanimously accepted by the A.I.C.C. it is to be hoped that the programme itself will not create any insoluble difficulties.

The resolution on controls did not give much trouble and was carried by an overwhelming majority because it was in the nature of a fair compromise between those who asked for an immediate removal of all the controls and those who demanded their indefinite continuance. The resolution attributed to the controls all the inconveniences that have become familiar but made a conveniently vague suggestion that Government should give "urgent consideration to the problem of decontrol as early as possible without detriment to the public good". Two things, however, are now quite clear: First that controls in general are getting unpopular and, second, that the controls over food and cloth are not going immediately. An amendment demanding the immediate removal of control on food and cloth was defeated by a bare majority of 65 votes against 55. The minority is larger than one would have expected, and that is, perhaps, due to Gandhiji's propaganda against control and the tendency among many people to hold controls responsible for their inconveniences just because the two have gone together. But the inconveniences are really due to under-production and are only reduced by control. The right remedy is to ensure ample production and to improve the methods of control till that stage is reached. So long as there is scarcity, the poor are sure to be hit the hardest by it and it is in their interests that control is necessary. It is utterly wrong to assume that control of every kind discourages production. Proper control does not at all prevent the people from increasing the supply of food and cloth in their own ways. The problem that really needs urgent consideration by Government and the public alike is not of decontrol but rather of increasing production.

A serious controversy that was threatened by the President's resignation was averted by his own statement that the resignation was irrevocable and did not call for any discussion. He also made it clear that his decision did not involve any personalities but was due to "ideological differences" about the relations between the Congress Executive and the Central Government. The differences might have been composed at least for the time being. That only increases one's regret at the premature resignation of one who has served the Congress with selfless devotion for years past. But his irrevocable decision made any discussion thereon by the A.I.C.C. futile and the resignation had to be expected. As the new President, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, has experience of the responsibilities of the Central Government as well as the Congress Executive the ideological differences mentioned by Acharya Kripalani should have a better chance of being composed.

Blow To U. N.

We wonder if those members of the United Nations Organisation who are directly or indirectly in sympathy with the Union Government of the South Africa and its policy, are not betraying the Organisation and its very fundamentals. There was so much of this sympathy that India was obliged to agree to the deletion of the condemnatory phrase in order to save its resolution. If the members were morally sensitive they would regard this "success" of theirs as a condemnation of them. Regret at South African attitude was rendered necessary by the South African memorandum itself because, as Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit pointed out and as no member can deny in any honesty, it was a clear and defiant enunciation of White racial superiority and of its permanence. The memorandum was a challenge deliberately flung before the United Nations. The Organisation was forced by sympathisers of this self-confessed champion of racial superiority to turn away from the challenge. It is a blow to the reason itself of the existence of the United Nations.

But that, we fear, is not the only blow, which the members are going to deal to the United Nations. The amendments and speeches in their favour show that their advocates were not willing to accept the rest of the Indian resolution including its operative part relating to a Round Table Conference on the basis of the U. N. Assembly resolution of last year. India's resolution, even though watered down as it was, was passed in the Political Committee only by a simple majority. If it secured a similarly simple, instead of two-thirds, majority in the General Assembly, the resolution would remain ineffective and unbinding. That is to say, members would have made their great Organisation eat its own words of only a year ago. That would be a sad and disastrous day for the United Nations brought by its own friends and supporters. Whatever the ultimate result, India has proved its desire for a peaceful and honourable settlement and cannot be blamed for the grave consequences that may ensue from the failure of that desire. India has even warned the White supporters of the South Africa of those grave consequences through the greatest of its leaders, Mahatma Gandhi. The time has gone when White races could lord it over the coloured. The awakening of Asia and the achievement by its countries of freedom, is a sign of the times and a significant warning. If the White nations persist in trying to defend and protect White South Africa and the spirit of racial superiority, whether directly or indirectly, there is soon going to be a world conflagration, a racial war on a global scale. Nor should they live in the illusion that they would emerge as victors. Let them read in their own histories what has invariably happened to arrogance.

Frankly Speaking

Choice Before Britain

In the Indo-South African dispute, the British Government has consistently and quite energetically adopted an attitude at the UNO and elsewhere, which makes nonsense both of its socialist democratic professions and of its claims regarding the British Commonwealth. As Gandhiji has pointed out, India and Pakistan have become free members of that Commonwealth and a third Asian country, Ceylon, is due to join the ranks of full members soon. In the circumstances what is any Indian or any Asian to make of British support to the white policy of the Union of South Africa? Either the British are honest in their definition of the British Commonwealth or their claims and assurances about it are sheer hypocrisy. In the former case, Britain must, with India and Pakistan, denounce racial discrimination practised so openly by a member of the Commonwealth. In the latter case the "Commonwealth" is a gross fraud and no country of Asia has any place in it. We are glad Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit gave the warning that Britain should either mend its white racial ways or India and Pakistan will have to end their relationship with a farcical "Commonwealth".

Uncalled-For

Speaking at a function organised by the Surat Chamber of Commerce, Mr. M. A. Master, President of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry, is reported to have condemned the Government of India's new shipping policy as nationalisation by the backdoor. Such remarks are utterly uncalled for and unjustifiable. We have already commented upon Government's policy under which there will be two or three Shipping Corporations in each of which Government would contribute at least 51 per cent of the capital. Liberal financial contribution from the State is indispensable if India is to have very soon adequate shipping to cope with her growing trade, both coastal and oceanic. This has been conceded by businessmen including shipping interests and by none more decisively than by Mr. Master himself. If Government is to contribute liberally and otherwise help Indian shipping it is but fair that it should have due control over it. There is no doubt partial nationalisation in the plan but it also leaves ample room for enlightened nationalist private enterprise, nor is there anything "backdoor" about it.

Justice For Both

Mr. Master is also reported to have called upon the Government to give up their step-motherly attitude in leaning towards labour against industrialists and to have remarked that "unless labour is forced to co-operate and to do its duty production cannot be increased". Dispassionate critics and the public in general agree that the present popular Government's have successfully striven to do justice to capital and labour alike in the interests of the public. It is true that sometimes the workers are misled by extremist leaders but Government cannot be blamed for that. Government would not deal violently with such leaders or the capitalists who often drive labour into desperate methods to get their grievances redressed. The popular Governments have by legislation and otherwise striven to avert strikes as far as possible. Right-thinking businessmen should be grateful to Government for its policy which has ensured good dividends to them.

Back To Their Homes

Gurgaon Refugees Give Up Trek To Pakistan

NEW DELHI, Nov. 18. (A.P.I.): Following is the authorised version of Mahatma Gandhi's post-prayer speech today.—

Addressing the prayer gathering this evening Gandhiji referred to the resolutions passed by the A.I.C.C. He said they were most of them such as expected some duty to be performed by the public, as also something to be done by the Central Government and the Provincial Governments thus the main resolution expected every non-Muslim citizen to be fair to every Muslim citizen so as to enable them to feel perfectly secure in any part of India as to their persons and property. The resolution equally demanded from the Government, so far as it lay in their power to afford such protection. It also expected that the Government and the public would so act as to enable all Muslim evacuees who had left their homes under pressure to return and take up their usual occupations. The real test was that the columns who were marching on foot towards Pakistan would feel such a change in the atmosphere as to make them turn towards their homes. He was glad to be able to say that some persons of the column that was moving from Gurgaon district were turning homeward. If they (the public) acted correctly, he was quite sure that the whole column would follow suit.

Gandhiji said he was informed that the case of the Panipat Muslims was somewhat of the style of the Gurgaon column. If railway conveyance was available the Muslims might go to Pakistan under pressure. When he went to Panipat the other day, he was told that no Hindu inhabitant of Panipat wanted the Muslims to leave their homes, if only because each was helpful to the other. The Muslims were accomplished artisans, the Hindus were traders for the most part depending upon the Muslim neighbours for the supply of wares to deal in. But the advent of a large number of refugees disturbed the even tenor of their lives. The speaker could not understand the change of attitude, which the occupation of Muslim houses by refugees after his visit to Panipat, signified and the proposed exodus of Muslims from that place. That was all contrary to the letter and spirit of the resolution he referred to. He almost felt like going to Panipat and living there and studying for himself the condition as it was reported to have developed.

Callers On Mahatma Gandhi

NEW DELHI, Nov. 18 (API.) Moulana Abul Kalam Azad, Education Minister, and Mr. Gopalaswamy Iyengar, Additional Minister, Refugee and Rehabilitation, called on Mahatma Gandhi this afternoon.

Earlier, Acharya Kripalani and his wife met Mahatma Gandhi.

Acharya Kripalani called on again in the evening. Pandit Nehru and Mr. Jai Prakash Narain also called on Mahatma Gandhi in the evening.

Japan's Anxiety For Peace In Asia

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Mr. J. P. Patel, a member of the Indian Trade Delegation which visited Japan recently giving a picture of "Japan under the Supreme Command of Allied Powers" to the Rotarians this afternoon at the Green's remarked that Japan was interested in peace in the East and for that she depended on India. Mr. C. U. Magnusson, Vice-President of the Rotary Club of Bombay, presided.

Mr. Patel said that if Japan was given a fair chance she would be glad to seek an alliance of India for preserving peace in Asia.

Referring to the morale of the people in Japan, the speaker pointed out that they accepted the "crushing defeat" in a rational and realist manner. They had realised that they could not defeat the major powers. He observed that the Japanese had displayed a keen interest in India and they were jubilant when on August 15 India attained independence.

For maintaining order and administration, Japan was divided into Supreme Command of Allied Powers and British Commonwealth Forces areas. He said that rice and other supplies of Japan were cut down and she was fed by the imported food. The Americans were more liberal than the Australians regarding the fraternising with the inhabitans of Japan. He added it was difficult to comprehend the destruction wrought by the War in Japan.

CLOTH PRICES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTION PROBLEMS

Tariff Board To Submit Two Separate Reports: Terms Of Reference For Inquiry

NEW DELHI, Nov. 18. (A.P.I.): The Tariff Board, to which the question of prices of cotton textiles is being referred by the Government of India, will submit two separate reports on the subject. The first will be confined to a consideration of prices and the other will relate to the wider problems of production and distribution.

The Terms of Reference to the Tariff Board form part of a resolution of the Government published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary of November 17. The resolution, which refers also to the introduction of a standardisation scheme in cotton mills by December 31, the creation of an equilisation fund from December 1, the setting up of regional and unit production committees, compensation to labour for extra work and expectation of raising production by 800 million yards, recapitulates the points already announced in the Press Note of the Ministry of Industry and Supply on November 2, 1947.

In making their recommendations on prices, says the resolution, the Tariff Board will keep in mind the desirability of maintaining the production of all mills at the maximum level. They will, at the same time, ensure that the profits of more efficient units will not thereby become excessive. If the Board consider that it would be impracticable to settle a level of prices which would balance these two requirements they may consider whether prices cannot be kept down to reasonable levels with a subsidy or similar relief to sections of units of the industry; whose production cannot otherwise be maintained. If special circumstances apply to mills engaged in the production of yarn alone, the Board will take those circumstances into consideration when making their recommendations.

Subject to this understanding, the Tariff Board will be asked to inquire into the cost of production of the various types of cloth and yarn and to recommend fair ex-mill prices for cloth and yarn, particularly in view of the changes created by the introduction of the standardization scheme.

The Board will also advise on the adjustments to be made from time to time to the ex-mill prices, recommended by them for cloth and yarn, so as to allow for fluctuations in the prices of raw cotton and in other elements of the cost of production.

In the events of subsidy or other relief being recommended for certain sections or units of the industry, ways and means of finding the necessary funds will be suggested by the Board. While the first report of the Board containing recommendations under these three terms may be submitted within three months, the Board have been charged with submitting another report later, which is to deal with certain general aspects of the industry. They will recommend in what forms the co-operation of labour should be secured in order to increase production and eliminate waste or leakage, and they will also advise Government generally on the existing system of control on production and distribution of cloth and yarn, and on its continuance.

The resolution concludes: "The Government of India wish to take the opportunity to appeal to both the textile industrialists and labour employed in the industry for full co-operation for the successful implementation of the decision".

6 KILLED AND 21 INJURED

Sequel To Collision Of Trains At Ishurdi In East Pakistan

PABNA, Nov. 18, (A.P.I.): A collision occurred last night at about 9 p.m. at Ishurdi Railway Station between the 11 Up Passenger and Up Parcel Train. Casualties are not yet known.

Ishurdi is 143 miles from Calcutta on the East Bengal Railway, in Eastern Pakistan.

It is stated that the Parcel Train was standing at the distant signal which was not down. The Passenger Train, which was from Paksey, meanwhile came up, and collided with the standing Parcel Train resulting in serious damage to the rear of the Parcel Train and the engine and two bogies of the 11 up Passenger.

Six persons were killed and 21 injured in the Railway collision.

Announcing this, the Public Relations Officer, Calcutta Railways, says that the cause of the accident is under investigation.

According to passengers arriving in Calcutta by the North Bengal Express which passed through Ishurdi shortly after the accident, the injured were taken to the hospital at Ishurdi soon after the accident.

SANCTION FOR PERJURY GRANTED

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Desai.)

Narandas Manordas .... Plaintiffs.

Versus.

Ratilal Ambalal Patel .. Defendant.

"I, speaking for myself, have wondered for many years now whether it is right to invoke the presence of God in these courts for witnesses who seem to treat that presence with contempt and utter disregard" observed Mr Justice Desai in a case in which he sanctioned the defendant's prosecution for perjury.

This was a suit on a promissory—note for Rs. 11,000 lent and advanced to the defendant by the plaintiffs, a large firm dealing in gold silver, cotton and shares. The defendant denied having executed the pro-note or received the monies. The plainntiffs alleged that the amount was lent and the promissory note passed in the presence of respectable persons who came and deposed to those facts. Expert evidence was also led on behalf of the plaintiffs to prove that not only the signature but the whole note was in the handwriting of the defendant himself. On the other hand the defendant himself stepped into the witness-box and denied execution of the pro-note.

His Lordship accepted this evidence and decreed the suit in favour of the plaintiffs. His Lordship observed that in ordinary cases, Courts were most reluctant to grant sanction for perjury because it was difficult to arrive at a conclusion to absolute as to justify the trouble and the expense involved. But where the evidence was so clear and cogent as to compel one to the irresistable conclusion that the witness had been swearing falsely, it became the painful duty of the Court to enforce the dignity of the oath and the respect for that presence of God which was invoked by the Court to help it in arriving at a decision as to what the truth was. In the present case, in His Lordship's opinion the defendant had committed reckless perjury, and His Lordship therefore directed the prothonotary to file the necessary complaint against the defendant for having given false evidence on oath.

Mr. R. S. Bilimoria instructed by Messrs. Gulamali Noorani and Co., appeared for the plaintiffs.

The defendant appeared in person.

MAINTENANCE OF ROYAL COUPLE

King George's Offer To Foot Bill Out Of Own Savings For Two Years

LONDON, Nov. 18. (Reuter): King George told Parliament to-night that he is prepared to meet out of his own savings—made during the war from Government allowances to his establishment—the cost of maintaining his elder daughter, Princess Elizabeth, and Lieutenant Philip Mountbatten "for a period" after their marriage. The period was not defined.

He would do this, the King said in his message, because he was anxious that "this provision should be made in such a way as not to impose a burden on his people at the present time when they are faced with great economic difficulties".

When the House of Commons meets to-morrow it will be asked to approve the appointment of an All-Party Committee to consider this message.

The King indicated that his savings would make it unnecessary for Parliament to draw upon public funds to provide an allowance for the young couple for at least the next two years.

QURAN FOR PRINCESS.

LONDON, Nov. 18. (Reuter): A copy of the Quran, bound in blue leather embossed in gold, was sent to Princess Elizabeth to-day as a wedding present by the Muslim community of Great Britain.

The text is in Arabic and English and the cover bears the initial "E" and a cross.

EUROPE AID PLAN IMPERILLED

Solid Block Formed Against Truman's Measures

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18, (Reuter): Threat to the long-range European Recovery Programme developed in the United States Congress today when a considerable number of Democrat members crossed the party line to form a solid block with the Republicans in opposition to President Truman's Anti-Inflation Programme.

President Truman, with his proposals yesterday for the return to price control and rationing, appears in the past 24 hours to have shifted the main emphasis in the present special Session of Congress from foreign to domestic affairs and to have reduced the sense of urgency previously attached to the former issue.

The President also seems to have evoked new allegations that the vast American relief exports were one, if not the main, cause of inflation and to have rallied supporters to Senator Robert Taft's claim that the Marshall Aid Plan cost must, at the very most, be no bigger with present overseas expenditures.

President Truman appears in addition to have created an atmosphere of bitter political partisanship over what is likely to prove the Key Issue of the 1948 Presidential election.

The President will send a message to the United States Congress on the long-range, self-help recovery plan to Europe within ten days or two weeks, Mr. Charles Ross, the white House Press Secretary, told reporters today.

SIAM'S KING TAKES PRECAUTION AGAINST ASSASSINATION

GENEVA, Nov. 18. (Reuter.) Nineteen-year-old King Phumiphon Aduldet of Siam, at present studying law at Lausanne University has already taken precautions after yesterday's Bangkok warning of an alleged plot to assassinate him. It was learned here today.

The Bangkok city Commander Lt.-Col. Laung Kach Somgkram said yesterday that there was a plot to seize garrison in Siam on Nov. 30 and then to make an attack on the King's life in Switzerland.

Lausanne police declined to make any statement. The King plans to return to Siam next March for his brother's cremation but it is not yet known whether he will remain in Siam or return to Switzerland to complete his 4-year university course.

Deadlock Over 'Cease-Fire'

U. N. Commission Confronted With New Difficulties In Indonesia

BATAVIA, Nov. 18, (Reuter): Well informed sources in Batavia tonight confirmed Indonesian Republican newspaper reports that serious difficulties had arisen between the Dutch and Indonesians over implementation of the Security Council's "cease fire" Order.

Implementation of this order was one of the first task undertaken by the United Nations Three-Nation "Good Offices" Commission sent to settle the Dutch-Indonesian dispute.

The Commission had arranged the appointment of special Dutch and Indonesian Committees to meet alternately in Batavia and Joglakarta, the Republican Capital, to consider proposals for the demilitarised zones of Java and Sumatra.

FURTHER PROGRAMME POSTPONED

Difficulties arose at the second meeting of the Special Committees with the result that flights scheduled for today by Dr. Paul Van Zeeland, Belgian member of the Commission to East Indonesia, and by Mr. Justice R. C. Kirby, Australian member, to Sumatra, are understood to have been postponed indefinitely.

Reports that Dr. Van Zeeland will shortly return to Belgium and be temporarily replaced on the Commission were also confirmed by the same sources.

PREPARATION FOR BIG OFFENSIVE

Wholesale Reshuffle Of Nanking Field Commanders In North China

NANKING, Nov. 18 (Reuter): A new major battle area loomed in China's civil war tonight as the Chinese Government High Command embarked on a wholesale reshuffle of Field Commanders in North China.

Foreshadowing what the Chinese Press described as a general counter-offensive by Government Forces South of the Great Wall in the near future, changes now taking place are said to have been approved previously at a meeting of Government military leaders in Peiping.

Communist Troops are advancing towards Taiyuan, Capital of Shansi Province. From several directions semi-Official dispatches said, declaring that the biggest threat was from the Hopei border to the East where a sizeable Communist column had been pushing along the railway towards the headquarters of General Yen Hsishan, Governor of Shansi.

Besides sending reinforcements and supplies to the threatened city, the Government has ordered immediate strengthening of the defences and the mobilization of the Militia.

In Southern Shansi, a Communist siege of Yungcheng, strategic railway city, has entered the fourth day with no sign of a break in the stalemate.

In North Kiangsu, Nationalist (Government) Forces are said to be making a two pronged advance against Communist concentration near the Government stronghold of Hsuchow. The Government has thrown planes and several junks into large scale mopping up operations designed to eliminate further threat to the city.

Heavy fighting is said to be going on at Kaomi on the Tsinan Railway, 35 miles East of Tsingtao, and in the region between Tsinan, Capital of Shantung, and Tsingtao.

COMMUNIST CLAIMS

SHANGHAI, Nov. 18. (UPA): A Communist radio report, monitored here claimed that Red units were "sweeping along the Lunghai railway," gathering recruits from among the population of North Kiangsu province. The broadcast said the Communists were "pressing the Kuomintang troops into isolated cities North of the Yangtze river mouth adjacent to Shanghai and Nanking," according to a Communist claim, more than 8,000 Nationalist soldiers have been killed wounded or captured and 44 points were seized by the Communists in that area.

No All-Party Conference On Lords Reform Bill

LONDON, Nov. 18. (Reuter). The Government today declined a suggestion to summon an All-Party Conference in the House of Lords to consider reforming the Constitution of the Upper House.

The suggestion was made by Viscount Samuel, leader of the Liberal Peers.

Viscount Addison, Leader of the House, replied that Prime Minister Clement Attlee had stated in the House of Commons that the Government would be ready to look at any proposal to reform the Second Chamber but it was felt this should not delay or jeopardise the Bill now before the Commons to reduce the period of the Lords Suspensory Veto.

The Government did not feel that at present they could consider any suggested conference.

ALLAHABAD UNIVERSITY

Diamond Jubilee Celebration

The Allahabad University is celebrating its Diamond Jubilee from the 8th to the 15th of December this year. A delegation of members of the staff and students of the University consisting of Messrs. O. P. Bhatnagar B. K. Trivedi, B. N. Tandon and Satish Gupta has arrived in Bombay to collect funds for the celebrations. It will contact all Old Boys of the University and proposes calling their meeting in the course of this week.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

NEW YORK, Nov. 16. (U.P.A.): Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky in a speech bristling with praise for the Soviet military might on ..nda night compared Winston Churchill, James Byrnes and Charles de Gaulle with two unsuccessful aggressors against Russia—Napoleon and Hitler.

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In an interview at Lahore, Mr. Suhrawardy has, among other things, (1) urged the association in both Dominions of minority representatives and so on and (2) warned refugees that they are not welcome on any side of the border, etc., etc.

Mr. Suhrawardy's statements and pronouncements from Karachi or Lahore always excite our interest and curiosity.

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In the U. N. Political Committee Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit denied the allegation that India wanted the Union Government of South Africa to come to the Conference Chamber in sack cloth and ashes and as a "self-confessed condemned party".

Actually South Africa has come with a self-given bouquet as a self-proclaimed champion of white civilisation, which is what India wanted U.N.O. to note and which U.N.O. will note with respectful deference to South Africa.

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Later in her speech, Mrs. Pandit asked whether the South African Government agreed, like the division of India, to a division of South Africa into coloured and white dominions.

The Junior Colleague's report is, however, quite incorrect that an apoplexy specialist was immediately called to attend on Mr. Lawrence or that smelling salts had to be distributed among the noble fifteen.

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Mrs. Pandit suggested that the South African memorandum defending racial discrimination must be condemned as "utterly repugnant to the provisions of the Charter".

If that is so, Belgium, Denmark or Holland or even Mexico should propose an amendment to delete the condemnatory words from the U. N. Charter.

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Commending the Round Table proposal, Mrs. Pandit said: "The question is what will the conference do and on what basis will its deliberations proceed?"

Clear. On the basis of the acceptance of the South African memorandum preceded by an apology by India for its coloured insolence.

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Making his first post-war political pronouncement, the British Fascist leader is reported to have declared that America was facing Russian Communism across the prostrate body of Europe and that, therefore, "the Union of Europe was now necessary to the survival of every nation on the continent".

And so says Mr. Winston Churchill, too.

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Calling on Congress immediately to approve emergency aid to Europe, President Truman said that otherwise "we may lose for all time the chance to obtain a world where free peoples can live in enduring peace".

President Truman should induce the Soviet Union also to share in ensuring freedom and enduring peace to the peoples of the rest of the world as and since it has nobly joined the United States in the programme of establishing freedom and enduring peace for the people of Palestine.

Highlights Of Mangal Sinhji's Paintings

The one-man show of paintings at the Bombay Art Society's salon conveys an immediate impression that Kumar Mangalsinhji of Lathi is a talented and capable artist. The work presented by him is varied and interesting. It is remarkable for its consistency and clarity of expression. Moreover it is Indian in style. Kumar Mangalsinhji has approached the art-traditions of India for inspiration and has, thus, selected the path which has enabled some of the senior and leading artists to make a noteworthy contribution to the revival of Indian art.

Paintings like "Procession of Swami Narayan" (2) and "Kalidas addressing a maiden" (16) are among the typical examples of Mangalsinhji's art. They indicate that he has acquired insight into the Jain and Rajasthani traditions and is endeavouring to interpret them faithfully, undistracted by the sophisticated trends of the socalled progressive art. Other exhibits which are equally interesting are "Newly Wed" (18) "Temple musicians",—(19) "Portrait in design. (12) "Battle of Haldighat". (15) "Buddha" (21) and "Athisarika" (5).

D. G. V.

FINALISING DAMODAR VALLEY AUTHORITY

NEW DELHI, Nov. 18 (API.) A Conference of representatives of the Government of India and the Bihar Government met here today under the Presidentship of Mr. N. V. Gadgil, Minister for Works, Mines and Power to finalise the Draft legislation for setting up the Damodar Valley Authority. It is understood that the financial implications of the Scheme were reviewed at today's Conference.

A similar Conference with representatives of the Madras Government has been convened to meet on Nov. 20 to discuss the financial aid that the Centre would give to the Madras Government in connection with the Ramaprasadasagar Project.

UNCERTIFIED FILM

The Government of Bombay has decided that the film entitled "The Postman Always Rings Twice" produced by the Metro Goldwyn Mayer should be deemed to be an uncertified film in the whole of the Province of Bombay.

Liaquat Ali Clarifies

Safe Deposit Vaults In West Punjab

LAHORE, Nov. 17 (API): "The Prime Minister of Pakistan has sent a telegram to the Prime Minister of India", says a Press Note, "expressing his Government's surprise at the false rumours and press reports which have been current in India regarding the matter of safe deposit vaults in West Punjab".

"The West Punjab Government, he says, has promised full protection to these vaults and the workers to the satisfaction of the managers of the vaults. Nor is it intended to open any individual lockers except by the depositors or their agents. The following is the full text of the telegram:

"Your telegram No. 311 dated the 10th November and No. 346 dated the 16th November regarding opening of safe deposit vaults at Lahore. You have been completely misinformed about this matter. The West Punjab Government had received serious complaints from their nationals both Muslim and non-Muslim regarding the inconvenience and dislocation of business caused by continued closure of these vaults.

The decision to requirements managements of these vaults to open them by a certain date was taken as a result of a meeting between the representatives of local banks and Pakistan financial authorities. The minutes of this discussion were forwarded to Sir Shanmukham Chetty

It was agreed at this meeting that sufficient notice should be given to the authorities of these vaults to open them and in case of failure they should be opened under the supervision of a Committee of three prominent bankers of Lahore. In either case the vaults were to be opened under the normal procedure and there was no intention of opening individual lockers except by the depositors or their agents after due verification"

"In view of these facts my Government is surprised at the false rumours and press reports which have been current regarding this matter the West Punjab Government has promised full protection to these vaults and the workers to the satisfaction of the managers of the vaults.

"As a result of the notice given by the West Punjab Government Mr. Shiv Raj Bhalla who controls the biggest of these vaults has been the Government authorities at Lahore and has expressed his willingness to open the vault and expressed his satisfaction with the proposed arrangements. The West Punjab Government will avoid any interference in the working of these vaults if normal business is resumed by them and will be prepared to consider extension of time where circumstances justify it"

"While we propose to continue our arrangements we shall welcome a discussion of the matter at any future inter-dominion meeting as Muslims have deposits in East Punjab and Delhi and they must be given reciprocal facilities for withdrawing them

TIME-TABLE FOR ROYAL WEDDING

LONDON, November 17. (U.P.A.): Here is the timetable for the wedding of Princess Elizabeth and her future consort on November 20:

11-15 a.m. Lieutenant Mounthatten arrives at the Poet's Corner door of Westminster Abbey from Kensington Palace where he will spend his last bachelor night in the apartment of his grandmother, the Marquess of Milfordhaven.

11.16 a.m: The King and Her Royal Highness, the Bride—the official designation—leave Buckingham Palace in the Irish Coach and with a Sovereign' Escort of the Household Cavalry.

11-25 a.m.: The Clergy having assembled in the Jerusalem Chamber take their places in the Sacrarium.

11-28 a.m.: The King and the Princess arrive.

11-30 a.m.: The Princess, on the arm of the King, and with her pages —Prince Michael of Kent and Prince William of Gloucester—and bridesmaids in attendance proceeds up the Abbey nave.

The service will be conducted by the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Dean of Westminster. After the ceremony there will be an address by the Archbishop of York.

ITTEHADUL MUSLIMEN TO RAISE VOLUNTEER CORPS

Calls Muslim Students To Receive Military Training

HYDERABAD (Dn), November 17 (API): A resolution calling upon Muslim students of Hyderabad State to register their names with the Majlis Ittehadul Muslimen "for receiving military training for the defence of Hyderabad" was adopted at a meeting of the Direct Action Committee of the Majlis

The Committee decided to raise a volunteer corps of five thousand men immediately to be despatched to the borders of Hyderabad to assist in the prevention of inroads into the State's territory "by mischievous elements from outside the Dominion."

PANTHIC DURBAR MEETING ON NOVEMBER 20

AMRITSAR, November 17 (A.P.I.) The left wing of the Akali Party popularly known as the Nagoke Group which has set up a new organisation known as Panthic Durbar with Maharaja of Patiala as its first President will hold the next meeting of the Durbar in Amritsar on November 20

The Maharaja of Patiala will preside over the meeting.

PAKISTAN IGNORES INDIA'S PROTEST!

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at each safe deposit vault to operate the double lock and afford access to persons resident in Pakistan during specified hours. I suggest that this arrangement is absolutely essential till the matter is discussed further at the next Inter-Dominion Conference.

NO RESPONSE FROM PAKISTAN

I would emphasise that persons resident in Pakistan should be afforded access to lockers only after complete identification and reference to entries made in Safe Deposit Vault Registers.

You will appreciate that if the foregoing is not observed, the West Punjab Government and, indeed, your Government, will expose themselves to claims from a very large number of depositors who are now resident in India and the Government of India must, in that event, reserve the right to take such action as may prove expedient or necessary".

No reply had been received so far to this second telegram.

Pandit Nehru, Leader of the House, said in response to requests by members that Government would allot a day for discussion of the refugee question.

Mr. Neogy made a detailed statement on evacuation and rehabilitation of refugees, in reply to a question put by Mr. Biswanath Das.

EVACUEE STATISTICS.

Mr. Neogy said: "The figures of evacuees who arrived in the territories of the Indian Union prior to the setting up of the Military Evacuation Organisation on 4th September, 1947, cannot be accurately estimated. A very rough estimate will suggest that the number was about 13 lakhs. The total number of non-Muslims evacuated by the Military Evacuation Organisation from West Punjab and North-West Frontier Province between 4th September, 1947 and 11th November, 1947 is 20,19,126. About 2,40,000 non-Muslims have been evacuated from Sind by sea and rail. A rough estimate of migration from Bhawalpur is 80,000. No separate figures are available for Baluchistan. The number of Muslims evacuated by Military Evacuation Organisation from East Punjab and East Punjab States between 4th September 1947 and 11th November, 1947 is 19,34,436. Figures prior to that date are not available.

DISPOSAL OF PROPERTIES.

"The number of non-Muslim refugees in camps in East Punjab and Delhi Province is about 7,50,000. Besides, there are about three lakh refugees in relief camps in the United Provinces.

"The Pakistan Government have issued two Ordinances for custody of evacuee property and its use for rehabilitation of refugees. The broad features of both Ordinances have been incorporated in the East Punjab Ordinance on the same subject. The East Punjab Ordinance has been extended by the Central Government to Delhi. The Ordinance provides for custody of moveable and immoveable property and interim administration of industrial and business concerns of evacuees. Where this is essential the custodian may sell immoveable property.

Representations to the Government of West Punjab that the stock and trade of non-Muslim shopkeepers may be sold subject to a reserve price on the basis of invoice value or on the basis of appraisement by assessors, have not proved successful. In Delhi and East Punjab, the custodian is assisted by an Advisory Committee. The Government of West Punjab have refused to accept the suggestion from the Government of India for the appointment of an Advisory Committee to assist the West Punjab custodian.

"The East Punjab Government have set up a Department of Rehabilitation with a Directorate each for rural rehabilitation and urban rehabilitation. According to a well-organised scheme, Deputy Commissioners have been made responsible for allotment of land to agriculturist refugees in their District in consultation with non-official Advisory Committees. Out of the total area of 45 lakh acres abandoned by Muslims in East Punjab, 33 lakh acres are cultivable, of which twelve and a half lakh acres have been allotted and over one lakh seventy-seven thousand families have been settled. For urban refugees, residential accommodation is to be provided. By the resettlement staff set up in each District under the Deputy Commissioner, associated with Urban Resettlement Committees in each district town.

"In response to an appeal from the Central Government nearly all provinces and many States of the Indian Union have offered accommodation either for temporary care or for resettlement and rehabilitation of refugees

According to the latest estimates, it seems likely that one half to three quarter million refugees from West Punjab and N.W.F.P. cannot be resettled in East Punjab. The Government of India is very shortly starting a programme of dispersal of refugees to accommodation offered elsewhere in Provinces and States.

REHABILITATION MEASURES

"So far as urban rehabilitation is concerned, the Government of India have asked the Provincial Governments and Indian States to examine quickly and report on the possibilities of suburban development schemes in the vicinity of big towns.

"In Delhi the Government of India are exploring the possibility of reserving for refugees certain sites both in residential and industrial areas.

"Arrangements have been made for the registration and placing or refugees through employment exchanges and for the training or a large number of refugees in technical and vocational trades at training centres which were started in the first instance for demobilised services personnel.

"The question of giving financial assistance to refugees is receiving attention. Sanction has already been accorded to the grant of loans to students and trainees, whose parents and guardians are unable to find funds, having become refugees, in order to enable them to prosecute their duties or training in India or abroad.

"The question of giving advances to women who have lost their husbands or supporters and to others is under active consideration. For those wishing to set up their own industries assistance on the lines of the provisions contained in Aid-to-Industries Acts of certain provinces and assistance in kind are contemplated.

"A Loans Section has already been set up in the Ministry of Relief and Rehabilitation. The possibility of setting up a Rehabilitation Finance Corporation is under expert scrutiny.

"Many other aspects of rehabilitation are under active examination. For instance the possibility of absorbing a large number of skilled workers in railway workshops after short periods of training is being examined. Centres are being started in various relief camps where refugees will be engaged on remunerative occupations like spinning and weaving, hosiery, knitting, button making etc. Houses for women and children are being set up at Jullundur and Delhi. Schemes for vocational training of juveniles are being prepared. Altogether the rehabilitation programme will be a comprehensive one, but any action that can be taken on particular aspects of rehabilitation is not being and will not be held up."

5 CRORE LIABILITY

Mr. R. K. Sidhwa asked what expenditure Government had incurred on account of the migration of population from one province to another and also the maintenance of refugee camps upto the middle of October 1947.

Mr. Neogy estimated that the Government of India had incurred a liability of about five crores.

Pandit Nehru said in reply to Prof. Ranga that the Government of India were aware that their actions and policies as well as events in India had been presented by spokesmen of the Pakistan Government in certain countries in a wholly misleading light. According to their information, this had not happened in Australia.

The Government of India had not considered it worthwhile to make any representations to the Pakistan Government. Steps had been taken, however, to counteract misrepresentations of the kind referred to.

INDIANS IN MALAYA

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru said in reply to the same member that suitable representations had recently been made to H.M.G. on the constitutional proposals for the Federation of Malaya. These were intended to secure representation of the Indian community on the Federal Executive Council and to facilitate their admission to the Malayan citizenship. Under the constitutional proposals all Malayan citizens would be treated equally and would have the same rights.

Pandit Nehru said in reply to Mr. M. S. Aney that the Prime Minister of Ceylon had expressed to the Indian representative in Ceylon his desire to come to India for discussion with the Government of India at the end of this year. The Government of India would welcome his visit.

REMITTANCES FROM INDO-CHINA

Pandit Nehru said in reply to Mr. V. N. Ullal that the French Government had agreed to allow remittances by Indians in Indo-China subject to a maximum of Rs. 200 per head, and an overall limit of Rs. 50,000 per mensem. They had, however, stipulated that these arrangements would take effect only after the Debt Settlement Agreement was signed.

He understood that only one point now remained for settlement and it was hoped that the Debt Settlement Agreement would be signed in the near future.

The Government of India would be prepared to consider the grant of an advance in rupees against a corresponding deposit in piastres in Indo-China in any case of proved hardship. Each case would be considered on its merits.

SINGHANIA JOINS CONGRESS PARTY

NEW DELHI, Nov. 18 (API.) Sir Padampat Singhania and Col. Himmat Singhji, members of the Constituent Assembly, have joined the Congress Party in the Constituent Assembly.

CONGRESS PARTY MEETING

NEW DELHI, Nov. 18 (API.) A general body meeting of the Congress Party in the Constituent Assembly (Legislative) will be held in room No. 63, Council House on the evening of Friday November 21.

PAKISTAN TO REALISE DUTY ON ASSAM JUTE

Calcutta Association's S.O.S. To Delhi

CALCUTTA, Nov. 18, (A.P.I.): The Indian Jute Mills' Association, Calcutta, has sent a telegram to the Ministries of Commerce, and Industry and Supply, Government of India, that it has been reliably informed that Pakistan will realise duty not only on their jute exported from East Bengal but on Assam jute which passes through East Bengal "en route" to Calcutta.

"The industry and trade wish to bring this to your urgent notice as in their view this is contrary to international trade practice", says the telegram.

NO INDIAN REFUGEE IN AFGHAN ARMY

KABUL, Nov. 17 (API.) Bakhtar the Afghan News Agency, today officially contradicted a report circulated by a news agency (not A.U.I) that a number of Sikh refugees from the Punjab and the North West Frontier had joined the Afghan Army.

The Bakhtar News Agency said. "According to the laws of Afghanistan no foreigner, from whatever country he may be, whether Muslim, Sikh or Hindu, and whether refugee or not, can join the Afghan Army."

ANOTHER WAR IN 15 YEARS!

Henry Wallace Condemns Truman Policy; Warning To Americans

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 18, (U.P.A.): Former Vice-President, Henry Wallace, said today the United States was "throwing its weight around" in a manner which might bring war with Russia, Great Britain and Germany "within 15 years".

Wallace, addressing the student body at Dillard Negro University, condemned "imperialist tendencies" abroad and racial segregation in the South. The former Vice-President said it was conceivable that England and Germany "could join up with Russia, if their interests were to be served, within the next 15 years, in a war against us".

"All in the United States are on the side of peace", he said, "except a few large munitions manufacturers and suppliers who have contracts with the Army and Navy. These few are out to control the world. Everything the United States does of a progressive nature they call 'Red'. Everything I do is called 'Red'".

Wallace said he was getting tired of having the Communists "get the credit for all these good ideas".

DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES FOR U.N. REPRESENTATIVES

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has sunk. It may fail of course, but there is an element of hope that it may succeed. We have, therefore, to co-operate with it and give it every possible facility".

The Bill was unanimously passed with a few verbal amendments which the mover accepted.

SELECT COMMITTEES

Earlier, the House passed two other motions agreeing to reconstitute the Select Committees on the Bill to Amend the Indian Army Act of 1911, and the Indian Air Force Act of 1932, and (2) the Bill to Provide for Fixing Minimum wages in certain employments.

Mr. Essack Sait pointed out that it was the practice in the past to consult the various parties before names were submitted for Select Committees. He did not know what the new procedure was and would like to talk it over with the Leader of the House. Meanwhile, he would accept the motions under protest.

The Speaker, Mr. G. V. Mavlankar, stated he himself had not been able to make any allocation of seats to members because he did not know the party alignments. Members shifted from seat to seat with the result that he found it difficult sometimes to make out who wanted to speak. It would be better, he suggested, if some arrangements could be arrived at so that some set procedure could be followed. "Meanwhile, we are just proceeding as best as we can".

ACTION UNDER U. N. CHARTER.

The Assembly also passed a Bill moved by the Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, to enable effect to be given to certain provisions of the Charter of the United Nations.

The purpose of the Bill, Pandit Nehru explained, was to enable the Government of India to apply effectively the measures which the Security Council might call upon to put into force. Article 41 of the Charter of the United Nations, which had been ratified by the Government of India, prescribed that the Security Council might decide what measures, not involving the use of armed force, were to be employed to give effect to its decision, and it might call upon the members of the United Nations to apply such measures. These might include complete or partial interruption of economic relations and of rail, sea, air, postal, telegraphic, radio and other means of communication, and the severance of diplomatic relations.

The Prime Minister said that it might be that the legislature was not in session and Government had to act quickly, speedily and perhaps secretly. Government should be armed with the necessary powers.

Mr. Ananthasayanam Ayyengar, supporting the Bill, said that Government should take the earliest opportunity to consult the legislature and secure its ratification.

Pandit Nehru assured the House that Government would bring such matters before the Assembly. In fact it was his desire to bring all matters of foreign policy before the House so that the legislature could discuss it.

A few verbal amendments consequent to the constitutional changes were made and the Bill was passed.

TRADE UNION ACT.

The House took up consideration of the Bill further to amend the Indian Trade Unions Act, 1926, as reported on by the Select Committee.

The Labour Minister, Mr. Jagjiwan Ram, explaining the main features of the Bill said that it was designed to establish better relations between the employer and workers and put the organisation of Trade Unions on sound lines. The Bill provides for the establishment of Labour Courts, prescribes principles for the recognition of Trade Unions and enumerates "unfair practices by recognised Trade Unions and by employers."

The House discussed a number of amendments moved by Mr. K. Santhanam.

AGRICULTURAL LABOUR

Among the amendments accepted was one which enables the Executive of a recognised Union to display notices of the Union within the premises where its members are employed. Other amendments were either rejected or withdrawn.

Speaking during the debate, Mr. Jagjiwan Ram said that few of the labour leaders had given any attention to that section of the labourers which required it most, namely, agricultural labour. Nobody had taken pains to organise them. The Bill was primarily meant for that section.

Referring to tea plantation labour, Mr. Jagjiwan Ram said that he was told that in Assam people were not allowed to enter not only the premises of tea estates but that even the use of the roads which belonged to planters might be considered trespass. Soon after he assumed office as Labour Member he convened a tripartite conference for plantation labour and he brought all the facts to the notice of the planters. "We have had reasonable success in persuading the planters not to behave as they have been behaving in the past. He thought that the political change in the country would in itself bring about a great change in the attitude of the planters and the restrictions would not be the same as before."

Discussion had not concluded when the House adjourned till tomorrow.

JAI PRAKASH MEETS RAILWAY BOARD

Questions Of Fixation Of Pay Discussed

NEW DELHI, Nov. 18. (API): Mr. Jai Prakash Narain and Mr. S. Guruswami, President and General Secretary respectively of the All-India Railwaymen's Federation met today the Chief Commissioner of Railways and other members of the Railway Board and discussed with them for three hours questions relating to the fixation of pay for pre-1931 entrants and the recent instructions issued by the Railway Administrations for classification of staff and fixation of scales of pay for various categories of railway men in implementing the Pay Commissions' recommendations.

The Chief Commissioner promised to communicate to the Federation the decisions of the Government on the representation of the Federation with the least possible delay.

SRINAGAR-BARAMULA AREA RID OF RAIDERS

(Continued from Page 1.)

camps in the Muzaffarabad town where men and women are being tormented in order to extract information regarding valuable and other moveable property. Strafing by the R.I.A.F. had the desired effect on the raiders who are fleeing in large numbers.

The eye-witness revealed that the invaders used to get regular mails from the West Punjab, N.W.F.P. and over 500 Pakistan trucks carried the booty from the State territory before his eyes. According to the same source, the invaders composed of three sections. The first consisted of "soldiers" who caused wanton destruction everywhere and formed the advance column. The second was of "looters" and the third of "followers" who looked after the food, transport and other arrangements of the first two ranks. All of them were armed with modern weapons. There were people in uniform and without uniform too but all appeared to be following the commands of trained military officers.

INFILTRATION FROM GILGIT.

The United Press of India further gathers that the raiders from Swat and adjoining parts of the Frontier and the tribal territory who occupied Gilgit a few days back infiltrated as far as Astora, 150 miles from Srinagar. No telegraph communication is possible with Astora from Srinagar, it is learnt.

Though an invasion of Kashmir at this time of the year is out of question, the possibility of the raiders infiltrating into the valley of Kashmir even during the winter months is not altogether ruled out. The entry of over 1,000 Tungan refugees from Gilgit into the valley in mid-winter over the Burzil Pass, 10,700 feet above the sea level about a decade ago is cited as an instance in point.

SRINAGAR, Nov. 16. (U.P.I.): The United Press of India learns that 225 fifth colonists and other suspects have been rounded up in Kashmir valley and lodged in Srinagar Prison. These were found either aiding enemy or in possession of incriminating documents.

SARDAR PANIKKAR EXPLAINS KASHMIR SITUATION

LONDON, Nov. 18. (Reuter): Sardar K. M. Panikkar, Prime Minister of Bikaner State, said here to-day that the Indian Government had intervened in Kashmir only when it was imperative to do so.

Mr. Panikkar was addressing a Press Conference before returning to India to-morrow after attending the last session of the United Nations' General Assembly.

When the Government of Kashmir declared their intention not to join either of the two Dominions, Mr. Panikkar said, the Indian Government made "no effort whatsoever to get a walkover in Kashmir or to bring any pressure on the Maharajah to accede to the Indian Union. Instead, it arrived at a Standstill Agreement with the Pakistan Government".

From Aug. 19 onwards trouble began brewing in Kashmir: armed tribesmen began "infiltration" and started disorders. It was noteworthy, Mr. Panikkar said, that the original trouble makers were the Mahsuds, who had to travel more than 200 miles from the North-West Frontier Province where there was a stable Government.

MOUNTBATTEN STRICT CONSTITUTIONAL HEAD.

Another important reason which prompted the Indian Government to take effective action in Kashmir was that if coercion had forced the Ruler to determine his policy, its communal repercussions would have been very far-reaching.

Mr. Panikkar repudiated the allegation that the Governor-General of India personally conducted the operations in Kashmir. He knew from his personal knowledge that ever since August 15, Lord Mountbatten had acted strictly as a Constitutional Head and had "refused to intervene in the policy of his Government even under the greatest provocation".

200 French Soldiers Killed In Vietnam Military Action

SAIGON, Nov. 18 (Reuter). Two-hundred French soldiers were killed yesterday during a flare-up of Vietnam military activity, a Vietnam Military Communique reported today.

Vietnam Forces carried out attacks in the north and west of Guanidham Province to the south of Tourane and struck at the port of Holan, the Communique said.

BOMBAY, Monday Mr. L.M. Patil, Excise Minister, will inaugurate the first nira centre at Bordi (via Gholvad) in the Thana District at 4 p.m. on Wednesday (November 19) and not at 6 p.m. as announced earlier.—A.P.I.

Canada's Dollar-Saving Plan

LONDON, Nov. 18. (Reuter): Canada today announced bans on luxury imports from the United States, restrictions on pleasure travel to the United States, and new excise taxes as part of a dollar-saving programme which will nullify Tariff and Imperial Preference concessions granted by Canada under the Geneva Tariff Agreement announced a few hours earlier, while still being within framework of the Agreement, 'Reuter' reported from Ottawa tonight.

Mr. Douglas Abbot, Canadian Finance Minister, announcing the measures, said there would be no depreciation of the Canadian dollar as had often been rumoured lately.

Ultimatum To Orcha State

LUCKNOW, Nov. 17. (A. P. I.): The Congress Praja Mandal of Orchha State, District Bundelkhand, has declared that if the demand of the States people to introduce Responsible Government is not conceded on or before November 30 by the State authorities a satyagraha will be launched from December 1, according to information received in the Provincial Congress Committee.

Nizam Invites Br. Newsmen!

LONDON, Nov. 17, (I.P.A.): Political Correspondent learns that Hyderabad has invited representatives of six British newspapers to tour Hyderabad at the expense of the State, and to report on the situation to the British Press. Among the papers invited are, "The Times" "Daily Telegraph", "Daily Mirror" "Daily Mail", "Daily Express", and "Sunday Pictorial". This move his believed to be a propaganda stunt by Hyderabad against India. Daily Telegraph's" Foreign Editor confirmed these tentative feelers stating that he expected a formal invitation this week.

Nizam's Agent-General in London, Nawab Mir Nawaz Jung, told I.P.A. that although the proposal to invite correspondents of British newspapers was mooted two months ago, the invitations were not yet issued.

NO SUGGESTIONS TO NIZAM FROM PRINCESS OF BERAR

HYDERABAD (Dn.) Nov. 16, (A.P. I.): A Nizam's Government Press Note issued today said:—"A message said to have been cabled from London has appeared in the Press to the effect that Her Highness the Princess of Berar has cabled to His Exalted Highness the Nizam making certain suggestions in connection with the negotiations for the conclusion of an agreement with the Indian Union. The report is entirely without foundation".

NO TALKS ON HYDERABAD IN MONCKTON'S VISIT TO JINNAH

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Nov. 18, (A.P. I.): The Nizam's Government in a "communique" today dealt with a Press report "purporting to link the visit of Sir Walter Monckton, Constitutional Advisor to Nizam's Government, to Lahore with Hyderabad's supposed desire to accede to Pakistan", and said:—

"Sir Walter Monckton's visit to Lahore had nothing to do with any matter relating to Hyderabad".

Nilgiri Talks In Delhi

CALCUTTA, Nov. 18. (A.P.I.): The President of the Eastern States Union, the Raja of Korea, and the Board of Rulers of the Union are expected to meet the States' Ministry of the Indian Dominion Government at Delhi shortly to discuss the recent development in the Nilgiri State, where the administration has been taken over by the Indian Dominion Government.

The Raja of Nilgiri, who is now in Calcutta, has been called to Delhi by the President and the Board, and will be leaving to-morrow.

London Stock Market Firm

LONDON, Nov. 18. (Reuter): The overnight confirmation by the New Chancellor of the Exchequer of the continuation of the Government's cheap money policy, created a firm tone throughout today's stock markets. Giltedged led an all round rise, with the short-dated issues in demand reportedly on Indian account. Improvements were up to half-per cent on the day.

Industrials also shared in the rises although to a lesser extent and trading remained small but was sufficient to maintain the firm tone.

Shares enjoyed some measure of support particularly for Loditos and Trinidad leaseholds but the Dutch and Shell Groups were again dull.

Kaffirs saw specialised activity with middle wits two-and-six higher at 28 shillings following a good borehold announcement. Elsewhere conditions were firm but with few outstanding movements.

Russia Equips Hospital For Abyssinia

ADDIS ABABA, (Reuter) Haile Selassie, Emperor of Abyssinia, praised the "traditional friendship" between Russia and Abyssinia when he formally opened here a hospital equipped by the Soviet Union.

The ceremony was attended by Russian diplomats and Abyssinian cabinet ministers. The hospital, built with Abyssinian money but staffed and equipped by Russia, is to give free treatment to the poor.

Other Russian institutions in Addis Ababa include a lending library and cinema. The Soviet Union is the only foreign country showing films in the amharic language. Films in Arabic are also shown for the Muslim community.

D. F. KARAKA:

Off My Chest

While several deserving causes are getting attention, patronage and help from an ever-ready, ever-generous Bombay public, that of the Indian National Theatre appears to have been momentarily forgotten, which is a pity.

The preservation of Indian Art and Culture is important in our newly-found freedom. It will prove to be the basis of our civilisation, the mainstay of the education of future generations.

Hema Kesarcodi, a young Indian artiste is putting on a morning show at the Excelsior Theatre this coming Sunday and the next in which she produces Thagore's CHITRA, in a specially adapted dance dramatisation.

CHITRA is Tagore's contribution to the problem of the emancipation of women. But the adaptation with fantasy ballets gives the show colour and a spectacular appearance.

While foreigners abroad have to be content with a filth-rate Hollywood interpretation of India to satisfy their desire to understand this country and its people, foreigners who are here may well avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing Indian productions like CHITRA.

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Report from yesterday's "Sentinel"—"Bombay, Tuesday: A hungry citizen who went to a hotel yesterday at Pitha Street, lost his temper at the proprietor's refusal to give him a second helping, and smashed up the marble slab on the counter, upturned a table, tore somebody's shirt, and decamped with Rs. 50 belonging to the shop, figured before the Chief Presidency Magistrate today"

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Indians in Australia have performed creditably at Sydney winning the match in a thrilling finish. It show how a free people can express themselves—whether in sport, politics or art.

British Trade With Japan

LONDON Nov. 18 (Reuter): The British Treasury and Board of Trade jointly announced today that under arrangements for the resumption of private trade between Britain and Japan transactions will be made in Sterling.

Because of Japan's balance of payments position, however, the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers will be unable to hold surplus Sterling and it is necessary to continue to licence imports from Japan as hard currency imports.

Classic Innings By Morris In Sheffield Shield Match

SYDNEY, Nov. 18. (Reuter): A classic innings of 129 by W. Morris, who had scored 65 in the first innings, failed to save Queensland in their Sheffield Shield Match with Victoria, who won by seven wickets.

Queensland were all out for 258 in their second innings, Jinks taking five for 61. Victoria, needing 79 runs in 110 minutes for victory, scored 70 to 3 in 45 minutes.

AHMEDABAD RECEPTION TO GOVERNOR

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 18. (API): The Ahmedabad Municipality resolved last evening to give garden parties to H.E. Sir John Colville, Governor of Bombay, and the Ministers during their visits to Ahmedabad.

ALL-INDIA STUDENTS FEDERATION

NEW DELHI, Nov. 18. (API): The Annual Conference of the All-India Students' Federation will be held in Bombay during the last week of December.

MR. V. L. MEHTA.

Mr. V. L. Mehta, Minister for Finance, Co-operation and Village Industries, Government of Bombay, will leave Bombay on Friday, November 21st and, after visiting Kopargaon and Pohegaon in the Ahmednagar District, will return to the City on Monday, November 24.

TRIVANDRUM, Nov. 18. (A.P.I.): The Government of Travancore have lifted the one-year-old ban on 15 labour associations in Alleppey, Shertallai and adjoining areas.

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FOR FAILURE to declare stocks of Gur: K. K. P. ISHWARAM, A. D. WENZEL and L. W. Mc.HUGH, were convicted. The former two were sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 900/- or to suffer three weeks' rigorous imprisonment and the latter was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 300/- or three weeks' rigorous imprisonment.

For possessing rationed articles in excess of normal quantities: Md. Safi Mohiddin, Babulal Gamji, Pakhraj Babutmal, Saraswatibai Bhayalal, Nagindas Bhogilal Kantilal Bhogilal and Yellappa Bandu Sodappatti were convicted. Fines ranging from Rs. 50/- to Rs. 700/- and sentences ranging from one day's simple imprisonment to six months' rigorous imprisonment were imposed on the convicted persons.

For obtaining sugar unlawfully, Dhanji Shivchand and Chhotalal Gokuldas Thakar were convicted. The former was sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment and the latter was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs 30/- or three weeks' rigorous imprisonment in default.

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INCREASED TAXES TO MEET DEFICIT

Standing Committee Discusses Municipal Commissioner's Proposal

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Mr. V. B Gandhi, Chairman, Standing Committee of the Municipal Corporation, on Tuesday opened discussion on the Municipal Budget for 1948-49 as presented by the Municipal Commissioner. Mr. Gandhi reiterated the Municipal Commissioner that there would be a deficit of Rs. 59,28,000. To meet the deficit, the Municipal Commissioner has proposed an increase of 3 per cent in the General Tax, thus raising the rate of General Tax from 14 per cent as it is to-day to 17 per cent which is the maximum limit permissible under the Municipal Act. This increase in General Tax will bring an additional revenue of about Rs. 48,75,000 and will enable the Corporation to have a closing balance of Rs. 8,16,000. For about 20 years, said Mr. Gandhi, the General Tax levied was 11 per cent and now they are compelled to resort to the maximum of 17 per cent. It was obvious that a proposal of this type indicated a state which can be described as nothing short of an emergency in the fiscal position of the corporation. A number of consequences of far reaching importance are bound to flow from this proposal. To take only one example, the decision to use up the entire taxable limit in the General Tax will prevent this Corporation from raising any new loan in future. And certainly, like a public body like the Municipal Corporation at this time to be placed in a position where it has to do without loans for a whole year is unthinkable.

PRIMARY EDUCATION.

Referring to Primary Education, Mr. Gandhi said, the Corporation has been generous in providing funds to meet the mounting expenditure on account of Primary Education. In 1942-43 the Corporation spent on Primary Education Rs. 44,11,000. Within four years the amount has almost doubled and for the current year Rs. 90 lakhs are required. In the budget proposals Rs. 82 lakhs are provided and the Corporation should be lucky if the Schools Committee would function within that amount. He pointed out that London County Council received for Primary Education from Government grant in aid to meet high proportion of its expenditure. For instance in 1935-36 in elementary education of over £9 1/2 millions the Government gave the London County Council £4.8 million as grant in aid.

HOW TO HELP.

He suggested that the Provincial Government can help the Bombay Municipality by allocating separate and progressive sources of revenue, by allowing to share some of the progressive taxes of the Provincial Government and by giving a subvention or a grant in aid on some per centage basis.

PORT TRUST BOARD.

Earlier, the Bombay Municipal Corporation reiterated the view expressed by the House earlier that representation of Indian Commercial interests on the Port Trust Board should be increased The Corporation passed a resolution to this effect after it considered a letter dated November 4, 1947, sent by the Secretary of the Bombay Port Trust to the Municipal Secretary in which the Trustees of the Port Trust had asked the Corporation whether in view of the changed political situation subsequent to the partition of the country, they had any fresh views to offer in the abovementioned matter.

Mr. P. M. Chinai, moving the resolution said that all the five seats allotted at present to the Bombay Chamber of Commerce on the Port Trust Board should be given to Indian Commercial interests.

Mr. B. A. Dalal seconded the resolution.

TELEPHONE RENTAL TOO HIGH

Natarajan Calls For Introduction Of Message Rate System

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Mr. R. Natarajan, General Manager, Telephones, Bombay District, addressing the Commerce Graduate Assosiation at the Indian Merchants Chamber, Bombay, this evening said that the present rate structure of telephone rental in India was most uneven and unbalanced which hampered the development and extension of the service to meet the growing needs of commerce and industry.

Mr. Natarajan, who was speaking on "Telecommunications in Commerce and Industry", called for the introduction of the Message Rate system in India which, in his opinion, would remove many of the present troubles.

"The manufacture of telecommunication equipment", Mr. Natarajan said, "is considered by all Governments as an absolute necessity for the life of a nation. It gives employment to people, trains them in the technique of communications and makes available during times of emergency not only equipment for manufacturing the emergency needs, but also the personnel who could be diverted to other channels requiring similar technique."

Mr. Natarajan envisaged that within the next five or six years India could manufacture many of the telephone equipments required for the country. However, he opined that certain types of machinery could be more profitably imported from foreign countries like America.

Mr. M. A. Master presided over the meeting.

India Can't Accept U. S. Resolution

LAKE SUCCESS, (New York), Nov. 17 (Reuter): Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit (India) told the Political Committee when it resumed debate on the Indian—South African dispute today that India would not reply to any of the questions raised including those of Mr. Lawrence (South Africa) because they had all been raised and discussed last year

Mr. Charles Fahy (United States) moved a new resolution proposing the establishment of a Sub-Committee to work out a single draft resolution on the dispute immediately after the debate was resumed.

Mrs. Pandit said that India could not accept the Cuban or United States resolutions.

Mrs Pandit said that India could not be party to any resolution except the General Assembly's resolution of last year.

India could not consider any of the other resolutions which had been moved

The Colombian resolution calling for the establishment of a Sub-Committee to study ways and means of breaking the deadlock between India and South Africa was rejected by 26 votes to 13 with 8 abstentions.

The Norwegian resolution calling on both South Africa and India immediately to suspend all retaliatory actions was then rejected by 27 votes to 8 with 12 abstentions

The Indian resolution was carried by 29 votes to 16 with 5 abstentions.

The resolution fell short of two-thirds majority which would be necessary in the General Assembly.

In the voting on clauses of the Indian resolution, the operative clause requesting round-table discussions on the basis of last year's General Assembly resolution was accepted by 28 votes to 14 with 7 abstentions.

TRADE UNION RIGHTS

FLUSHING MEADOWS, Nov. 18, (Reuter): The United Nations General Assembly in Plenary Session yesterday endorsed the principles of trade union rights proclaimed by the International Labour Organisation and decided to transit them to the Commission on Human Rights for consideration in framing an International Bill of Human Rights.

W. BENGAL TO TURN JAILS INTO REFORMATORIES

CALCUTTA, Nov. 18 (UPI): The West Bengal Government have decided to revise the jail code to give to jails a character of reformatories, it is learnt.

The Government, it is further understood, propose to introduce compulsory primary education among the prisoners and arrange for their industrial and vocational training.

The Government intend to appoint a special officer who will submit recommendations on revision of the jail code to a Committee which will be set up by the Government shortly.

The birthday of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of the Dominion of India, was observed at India House on Friday morning, when Earl Mountbatten, Governor-General of the Dominion, unveiled a portrait in oils of the Indian leader by artist V. R. Rao. Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon High Commissioner for India in London, was present for the ceremony.

Beersheba For Arabs

Status Of Jerusalem Hangs In Balance

LAKE SUCCESS, (New York,) Nov. 17 (Reuter): Russia and the United States today reached complete agreement on a plan for implementing the partition of Palestine making August 1, 1948 the latest date for the withdrawal of the British.

The proposed Arab State in Palestine was today given under a United Nations decision the town of Beersheba and its surrounding district plus a portion of land on the north western frontier of the Negev (south Palestine desert) totalling about 575,000 acres.

The Arab State was given this area under a final boundary change approved by the Palestine Partition Sub-Committee.

The status of Jerusalem—proposed as an independent city in the majority report of the United Nations Special Committee on Palestine which advocated creation of Jewish and Arab States—was not decided.

IRAQ'S AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON RESIGNS.

BAGHDAD, Nov. 18 (Reuter): Sayid Ali Jawdet Al-Abubi former Premier of Iraq and the country's first Ambassador to Washington, has resigned, and it is believed in reliable quarters here that his resignation has been accepted.

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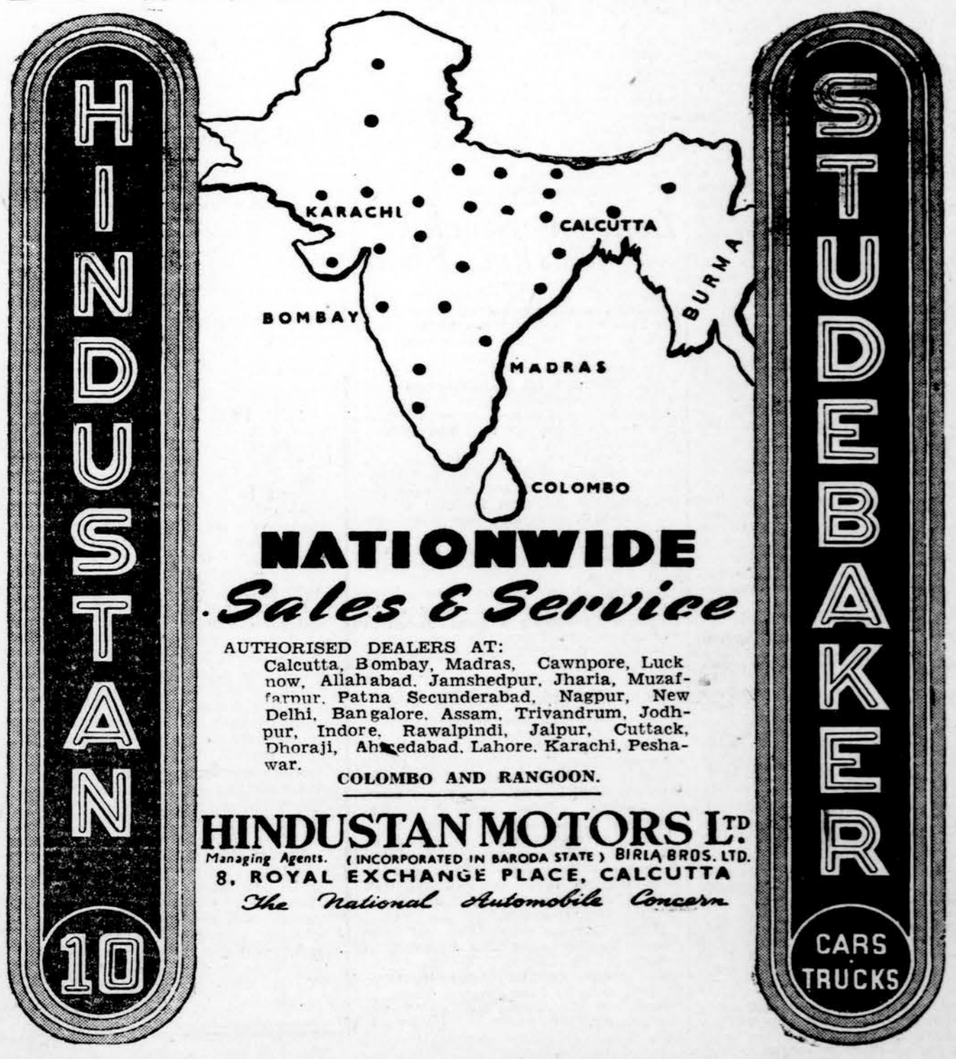

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GOLD AND SILVER PRICES HARDEN ON BETTER DEMAND

BOMBAY, Nov. 18.

The Bombay Stock Exchange made a dull rally this morning and attracted renewed selling which took prices below yesterday's closing level. However at the decline short covering appeared which checked further decline. The market tendency was hesitant awaiting further developments.

Tata Steel Dfd. Shares opened at Rs. 1692 and improved at Rs. 1715 on short covering but there was no replacement support and renewed ong liquidation depressed Dfds. at Rs. 1675 when moderate support developed and the market steadied at Rs 1687. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 349 and after improving at Rs. 353 declined at Rs. 345 and steadied at Rs. 348. Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 1055 and improved at Rs. 1075 but declined at Rs. 1056 and steadied at Rs. 1065. Kohinoors opened at Rs. 557 and improved at Rs. 561 but quietened at Rs. 555 and rallied at Rs. 559. Swadeshi Shares opened at Rs. 582 and after touching the level of Rs. 585 reached at Rs. 582 but steadied at Rs. 585. Simplex Shares opened at Rs. 232 and after improving at Rs. 235 quietened at Rs. 232.

Tata Steel Dfds improved at Rs. 1700 but reacted at Rs. 1685 while Ordinary Shares after improving at Rs. 351 came down at Rs. 348/8 and Bombay Dyeings after improving at Rs. 1070 quietened at Rs. 1061/4. Closing tone of the market was barely steady.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing 1062/8 Kohinoor 559 Swadeshi 588 Nagpur 310 Simplex 231/8 New Great 383 Gokak 318 Indore 595 Century 975 Colaba 235 I Bleaching 138 Swan 339 Finlay 298 Morarji 852/8 Edward 685 Meyer 230 Apollo 4 I U Ordinary 15/4 I U Defd 2/15/9 Madhusudan 275 Poddar 322/8 Khatau X D 355

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord 349 Tata Steel Defd. 1685 Second 151/8

CEMENT

Associated Merger 153/8

INDUSTRIES

Burma 505 Belapur 309 Shivrajpur 35 Scindia 34 Construction 185 Tata Chemical 14 Tata Oil 63/8 Indian Iron 32/9 Bengal Steel 25/8

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tram Ord 129/8 Tata Hydro 175 Andhra 1600 Power X D 1765

MILLS (CASH)

Elphinstone 83/8 Phoenix 1310 Ind. Mfg 4460 Kooria 285 Dawn 1545 David 141/4 New City 225 Minerva 213/12

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.

BOMBAY, Nov. 18.

MILLS.

Apollo 4 0/6 4
B. Dyeing 1055 68 12 52/8 70 62/8
Bradbury (Ord.) 630 31/4
C. India 360 9 5 11 9 10
Finlay 295 98
Gokak 317 16 19 13 16 15 18
I. U. (Defd.) 2/14/6 2/15 2/12/6 2/14/6
I. U. (Ord.) 15/2 15/4
Indore 591/4 602/8 592/8 95
Khatau 355
Kohinoor 556 62 55 62 59
New City 220 18 12 25
New Great 386 89 85 88
Podar 322/8
Simplex 232 34 32/8 34 31/8
Swadeshi 581 87 81 89 86 88
Tata Mills 74

BANKS.

Central 86 85/8 86
Habib 151 51/4
Imperial (Old) 2290 82/8
Imperial (New) 558/12
India 241 40/8
Reserve 118/4 18/8
National Saving 50
U. Commercial 61/8 62/8 62

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 145 45/10 45
B. Tram (Ord.) 129/8 29 30/4 29/4 29/8
Hydro 175
Power 1765 62/8 65

INSURANCE.

B. I. General 20/4
Empire 780 82/8
Vulcan 14/2 13/12
Scindia 33/12 33/9 33/16 33/12 34/1 34

STEEL.

B. Steel 25/6 25/8 25/6 25/8
I. Iron 32/2 32/7 32/5 32/9
Tata (Defd.) 1695 90 1702/8 1697/8 1712/8 2/8 12/8 1672/8 97/8 85
Tata (Ord.) 349 51 50/8 53 46 51 49
Tata (Ind Pref.) 152 51/4 51/8

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 305
A. C. C. (Old) 154 53 54 53 54 53/8
A. C. C. (New) 85/8 85
Belapur 297 300 299 302 300 9 8 12 9
B. B. (Old) 502/8 500 505
B. B. (New) 161/4 58/12 62/8
B. B. Petrol 3/1
Port Canning 75
P. Const. 185 84 85
P. Const. (Ind Pref.) 126/14
Tata Chem. 14/4 14/1 14/2 14
Tata Oil 63 63/8
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ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 145 New 113/12 Surat 170 New Prem. 110 Karachi 155 Broach 12/8 Ajmer X D 12/3 Amalgamated 15/8 Nagpur 56/8 Poona 170 Bombay Suburban 167/8 Bombay Suburban (New) Prem. 100

BANK SHARES

Reserve 118/8 Imperial 2282/8 P P 558/12 Central 86 Coupon 19 India 240/8 Union 9/15 Baroda 164/8 Habib 151/4 Dena Bank 60 United Commercial 62 Jaipur 52 Hindustan Com. 38 Mysore 367/8 Exchange (Ord) 50 Eastern 105

INSURANCE

Oriental 6300 Empire 782/8 New India 71 Jupiter 33/8 Vulcan 13/12 Indian Mercantile 52/8 Universal Fire 15/12 British India General 20/4 Ind. Prud 36/8 Neptune 7 New Great 27 All-India General 31

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C. P. 107/4 Mymensing 113 Guaranteed 113 Pachora 100

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PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 205 Tram 50 Andhra Valley 1400 Tata Power 1431/4 Hydro 135 Bombay Steamer 323/12 Nagpur 705 Swadeshi 146/4 Vishnu 825 Laxmi 308/12 New Great 268/12 Poddar 115 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 125 Bradbury 495 Surat Elec. Dfd 6 Premier Construction (1st Pref) 127 (Second Pref.) 126/14 Amalgamated 135 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 115 Walchand Nagar Industries 250 Jupiter 17/10 Supreme 120 Meyer 125 Mackenzie First 127/8 Mackenzie Second 125 Ahd. Advance 143/12 Mysore Mill 51 Standard 100 Madhusudan 12

DEBENTURES

Andhra 1952 (4) 103/8 B Steamer 1950 (8) 106/12 I Hume Pipe (6) 111 Tata Power 1951—102/8 Walchandnagar (6) 117

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Copper 2/14 B I C 7/15 Burma Corporation 3/11 New Victoria 4/12 New Victoria Preference 6/2 Raja 26 Phalton 90 Gold Mohor 305 Kaiser-i-Hind 380 Sajjan 280 Osmanshahi 225 Ajamshahi 200 Air Service 14/8 Air India 192/8 Ambica 13/8 Hind Motor 6/15 I Steam 12/12 Sone Valley 9

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GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Nov. 18.

The Bullion Market was quietly steady with moderate business. Forward Silver opened at Rs. 157/12 and declined at Rs. 157/4 on scattered realising but rallied at Rs. 157/10 on moderate support. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 157/10. Forward Gold opened at Rs. 104/10 and after improving at Rs. 104/11 declined at Rs. 104/6 and steadied at Rs. 104/8. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 104/13 and Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 69/8.

In the afternoon there was moderate buying and final quotations were as under:—

	Rs. as. p.
Ready Silver	158 4 0
Forward Silver	158 4 0
Ready Gold	105 7 0
Forward Gold	105 2 0

PRODUCE MARKET CLOSED

BOMBAY, Nov. 18.

The produce market was closed today being Kartak Panchmi. Nominal quotations Groundnuts Khandesh quality Rs. 29/4. November-December Rs. 29/8. Bold November-Decemoer Rs. 29 and December-January Rs. 27/6 On November Rs 17/4, December Rs. 16/13 and January Rs. 16/11. Linseed ready Rs. 30 and February-March Rs. 27/12.

SALES OF TREASURY BILLS

Tenders for Rs. Four Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday the 18th November. Total amount offered was Rs. 1,77,00,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-14-0 and above were accepted in full. Total amount accepted was Rs. 1,77,00,000. the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-7-11 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Wednesday 26th November upto 11 a.m. at Calcutta and upto the close of business on Tuesday the 25th November at other centres (Bombay, Cawnpore and Madras). Successful tenderers should make payment on Saturday the 29th November.

During the week ended the 14th November, Government of India, Treasury Bills for Rs. 5,02,00,000 (Rupees five crores and two lakhs only) were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Nov. 18.

	Rs. as. p.
2-1/2 p.c. 1954	98 12 0
2-1/2 p.c. 1950	101 6 0
2-1/2 p.c. 1961	97 8 0
2-3/4 p.c. 1948-52	101 2 0
2-3/4 p.c. 1960	100 0 0
2-3/4 p.c. 1975	99 8 0
3 p.c. Non-Terminable	100 12 0
3 p.c. 1986 Con.	100 15 0
3 p.c. 1949-52	102 6 0
3 p.c. 1951-54	102 13 0
3 p.c. 1953-55	102 13 0
3 p.c. 1957	102 12 0
3 p.c. 1959-61	102 6 0
3 p.c. 1963-65	102 3 0
3 p.c 1966-68	101 13 0
3 p.c. 1970-75	101 11 0
3-1/2 p.c 1954-57	105 14 0
4 p.c 1948-53	103 0 0
4 p.c 1960-70	113 12 0
4-1/2 p.c 1950-55	106 0 0
4-1/2 p.c 1955-60	114 2 0
4-1/2 p.c 1958-68	117 8 0

PROVINCIAL LOANS

2-3/4 p.c. U P 1961	98 8 0
2-3/4 p.c Madras 1961	99 0 0
3 p.c Bombay 1955	102 2 0
3 p.c. Bombay 1958	102 0 0
3 p.c. Punjab 1949	99 6 0
3 p.c Madras 1952-53	101 0 0
3 p.c. Punjab 1952	99 8 0
3 p.c. U P 1952	101 0 0
3 p.c. C P 1952	101 0 0
3 p.c. N.-W. F 1952	100 4 0
3 p.c U P 1961-66	101 2 0
3 p.c. Bombay Port Trust	113 0 0
4 p.c. Bombay Municipality City	113 0 0
5 p.c Bombay Municipality 1959	117 0 0
6 p.c. Bombay Municipality 1954	121 0 0
6-1/2 p.c. 1977	101 5 0
6 p.c K. P. T	121 0 0

TIN PRICES

Bombay, Nov 18.

A. Z. Ready	47 8 0
Magsar dely.	44 9 0

ART-SILK QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Nov 18.

120 D. Ready	7 6 0
150 D. Nov.	7 3 3
150 D. Dec.	7 2 6

PEPPER PRICES

Bombay, Nov. 18.

Kartak	614 0 0
Maggar	584 0 0
Maha	560 0 0

CALICUT MARKET.

CALICUT, Nov. 18.

Coiryarn Beypore 170/180; Quilandy 196/195; Fibre Garbled 126; Ungarbled 115; Cocoanut per 1,000 Raw 110/112; Dry 150/153; Cocoanut Oil 415; Copra Office 280; Dilpasand 330; Madrasnottam 355/360; Pepper Wynaad 700; Country 660; Dryginger Chernad 255; Ernad 235; Coffee Robusta 96; Timber Pali 60; Junglewood 25/26; Vellapine 40/45; Benteak 35/40; Teak 80/85 Mango Planks 3/3/4; Teak 15/16; Rosewood 65/18.

LONDON BULLION.

London, Nov. 17.

Silver Spot 45d. Silver Forward 45-3/4d. Gold £8/12/3.

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Nov. 18.

The cotton market was again quiet today with further liquidation. It appears that the technical position is improving. January delivery opened today at Rs. 472 and declined at Rs. 470/8 while March was quoted at Rs. 472/8.

Later on there was renewed professional buying and January contract advanced at Rs. 473/8 and March business was done at Rs. 475/4.

The market improved at Rs. 473/12 for January and steadies at this level with restricted business. Concluding quotations at 4-30 p.m. were as under:

I.C.C. Jan.	473	10 0
I.C.C. March	475	6 0
I.C.C. May	481	12 0
I.C.C. July	489	8 0
I.C.C. Sept.	494	10 0

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

BOMBAY, Nov. 17.

	Hi.	Lo.	Closing.
Jan.	474-1/4	471-1/2	472-1/4
March	476	473-1/4	474-1/8
May	481-3/4	479-3/4	480-5/8
July	488-1/4	487-1/4	488-3/8
Sept.	495	492-3/4	493-3/8
Karachi 4F Jan.		52/3/0	52/0/0 52/3/0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton January Contract is 1542 cent points below New York January at Exchange rate 331.

PROGRESS OF COTTON SCHEMES

BOMBAY, Nov. 18.

Progress reports on numerous cotton improvement schemes in India were reviewed by the Agricultural Research Sub-Committee of the Indian Central Cotton Committee which met in Bombay today under the chairmanship of Sardar Bahadur Sir Datar Singh, Vice-Chairman, Indian Council of Agricultural Research.

Among those present were Rai Bahadur R. O. Sethi, Agricultural Commissioner with the Government of India, Mr. R. G. Saraiya, Vice-President of the Committee, Sir Chuntilal B. Mehta, Dewan Bahadur Sir T. Vijayaraghavacharya and Mr. G. V. Deshmukh.

The Indian Central Cotton Committee will meet on November 21 and 22 to consider various matters relating to research, marketing and development of cotton, insurance of cotton against riot and civil commotion, proposed standardisation of cotton for export and reports of the various sub-committees.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Nov 18.

B C Rates I T D D 1/5 15/16 Ready.

B C Rates T T D D 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months

London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 Ready.

London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/32 to 9th Months

London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/16 10th 12th Month

London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying D D 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month

London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/8 7th and 9th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th and 9th Month

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/8 7/32 7th and 9th Month

New York and Montreal B C Rate T T Rs 332 1/4

Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 332 1/4

Banks Buying T T Rs. 330

Banks Buying D D N Y Rs. 328 3/4

Montreal Rs. 328 1/2

Banks Buying D D N Y Rs 329

Montreal Rs. 328 3/4 under L/C.

Paris Banks Selling T T Pcs. 3550

Paris Banks Buying T T Pcs. 3650

Amsterdam Banks Selling T T D D Fl 79

Java Banks Selling T T D D

Hongkong Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 84

Singapore Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 157 1/4.

New York/London Cross Rate Dol. 4.03 1/8 to 4.03 1/4

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London Discts 6 Months 9/16-5/8 p. c.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c. Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.

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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Nov. 17.

	£
Consols 2-1/2 p c	87
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	106-1/2
War Loan 3-1/2 p c 1952 and after	103-3/8
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	113-1/4
Victory Bonds 4 p c	115-1/2
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	10-11/16
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	113-1/2
National Bank of India	31

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 8,456.

CHICAGO WHEAT.

CHICAGO Nov. 17.

December 3.03 to 3.02.
March 2.94.
May 2.93 to 2.91-3/4
July 2.57 to 2.56

LONDON WHEAT.

London, Nov. 17.

Australian Wheat (bulk) F. O. B. 125/6 Dec.-Jany. quoted.

President Truman's Call For Drastic Economic Measures

SHARP RISE IN NEW YORK COTTON ON ACTIVE BUYING AND COVERING

Wall Street Irregular With Industrial Average Moving Up

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.

Cotton opened easy 24 to 14 points lower with initial softness attributed to accumulation of nervous liquidation previous to President Truman's message to the special session of Congress. The appearance of routine demands from the trade imparted a steadier tendency around the morning's low levels with modest price fixing operations countering unimportant hedge offerings. Business quietened later and prices fluctuated narrowly reflecting disposition to await congressional developments. Losses covered about 10 points at the noon call. Modest reactionary tendencies followed immediately after the publication of President Truman's drastic anti-inflationary proposals, then advanced sharply on active covering and replacement buying. The renewed buying interest evidently reflected apparent lack of congressional enthusiasm over the President's proposed programme and prices advanced throughout the list to the day's best levels. The session closed firm, 42 to 19 higher. Sales are estimated at 400,000 bales.

WALL STREET MARKET.

STOCKS: Prices drifted irregularly as traders showed little disposition to take any action whilst awaiting President Truman's message to the special session of Congress. Price changes were fractional with declines in the majority. The industrial average succeded in penetrating the 180 resistance level whereupon support improved somewhat. The averages were industrials 179.85 and rails 46.93. President Truman's message calling for drastic economic measures failed to produce any material change in the stock markets movement or tempo. Narrow fluctuations continued in slow trading with on balance gains barely predominating. The industrial average moved above the 180 level with timid bidding propping selected steels, motors, motor equipments, chemicals and minings. Most traders remained noncommital with indications that Truman's views already would run into a flurry of opposition from the member of his own party as well as from the republicans. There was no change in final dealings and the composite rate closed showing a small gain. The session closed irregular.

American Telephone and Telegraph	152-7/8
Amerex Holding Co	29-1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining	35-1/4
Chase National Bank	34-5/8
Sinclair Oil	15-3/4
Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co.	59-1/4
General Electric Co.	35-1/8
General Motors	58-3/8
Ingersol Rand bid	127-3/4
International Nickel	28-1/4
National City Bank of New York	39-1/2
New York Central Rail Road Co.	13-1/2
Union Carbon and Carbide	104-7/8
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining	46
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	74-1/4
Western Union Telegraph	22-1/8

CHICAGO GRAINS.

Early week tendencies prevailed reflecting additional moisture in the south-west over the weekend and official predictions of rain or snow in Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Nebraska today or tonight. Prices subsequently rebounded sharply on an active covering movement attributed to failure of aggressive selling to develop after the publication of President Truman's anti-inflation message. The Commodity Credit Corporation Kansas city office purchased 3,030,000 bushels of wheat on Friday and Chicago 230,000 while on Saturday, Minneapolis bought 160,000 bushels of oats. Kansas city production and marketing administration flour purchases last week are estimated at 2,500,000 hundred pounds weight flour upto noon Friday, according to reports in flour quarters here. The prices paid for enriched 72 per cent extraction December deliver ex Gulf are 6.60 dollars and for 80 per cent extraction 6.50 per hundred pounds.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Nov. 17.

December	33.80+37
January	33.61+37
March	33.98+32
March Highest	34.02+36
March Lowest	33.42—24
May	33.90+42
July	32.98+42
October	30.38+25
December	29.96+26
March	29.68+21
Middling Spot	34.40+37

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Nov. 17.

December	33.78+39
March	34.02+46
May	33.91+44
July	33.00+44
October	30.46+36
Middling Spot	33.35+35

NEW YORK SILVER UNCHANGED

NEW YORK, Nov. 17. (U. P. A.): On the New York market today the price of silver remained unchanged at 74-5/8 cents per ounce.

NEW YORK PEPPER PRICES

NEW YORK, Nov. 17. (A. P. A.): Black pepper futures closed nominally unchanged to 200 points higher with no sales reported today.

In the cpot market lampong black pepper remained firm at 55 cents bid with offerings being scarce. White muntok remained unchanged at 58 cents asked.

Closing prices included:

Delivery.	
December	48 asked.
January	42 nom.
March	35 nom.
May through October	33 nom.

LONDON PEPPER MARKET MORE ACTIVE

LONDON, Nov. 17. (U. P. A.): The pepper market in London was a shade more active with black quoted at 1/10 and white at 2/8-1/2.

Increase In Jute Prices To Lift U. S. Carpet Industry's Annual Cost

NEW YORK, Nov. 17. (U. P. A.): The increase in jute prices brought about the week-end by the announcement last Friday that the Pakistan Government had imposed a tax on raw jute imported to Calcutta, amounting to 15 rupees per bale, will lift the U. S. carpet industry's annual costs by nearly five million rupees at the basic raw material level, trade sources estimated. Most carpet manufacturers buy jute yarns for backing purposes from independent spinners some of whom have already revealed that their import costs will go up 1-1/2 cents per pound as a result of Pakistan's action at the week-end.

It was, however, not known here whether the new tax applied only on shipments between Pakistan and mills in Calcutta or if it represented a general export tax, covering shipments of raw jute to the U. S.

Market observers said that while Pakistan presently has only limited facilities to export jute, it was expected that it was only a matter of time until the newly formed country would set up a competent export system at which time it was generally believed that the export tax would apipy to shipments throughout the world.

WORTH STREET ACTIVITY HELD BACK PENDING TRUMAN'S MESSAGE

NEW YORK, Nov. 17. (U. P. A.): Activity came to a halting point as the cotton goods trade held back awaiting President Truman's message to Congress. Uncertainties in the Washington picture accentuated the usual Monday inactivity while selling agents made customary weekly check-ups with mills on production schedules, inventories and sales positions.

LONDON SILVER INACTIVE.

LONDON, Nov. 17. (U. P. A.): The price of silver on the London market remained unchanged today, the quotations being 45 pence for spot and 44-3/4 pence for forward.

ANGLO-EGYPT STERLING TALKS

CAIRO, Nov. 17 (Reuter): Anglo-Egyptian talks on sterling will be opened here in the first week of December, Abdel Meguid Badar Pasha Egyptian Finance Minister, announced tonight.

The talks were expected to centre on the question of the release of sterling balances for 1948 and the amount of dollars convertible from current sterling earnings during to the same period.

Communists' Move To Overthrow Italian Govt.

Gasperi Deplores Tooliatti's Action

NAPLES, November 18 (Reuter):—Signor Alcide de Gasperi, the Italian Prime Minister, described here last night a recent Communist Party resolution calling for the overthrow of the Government as "a declaration of war."

Declaring that Italy must constitute a guarantee for peace and democracy by taking part in world reconstruction the Premier said:

"People talk of civil war in Italy, the development of Neo-Fascism, but oppose every action of the Government to pacify spirits and guarantee liberty."

After deploring the attitudes of Signor Palmiro Tooliatti, Italian Communist Leader and Signor Pietro Nenni, the Socialist, Signor de Gasperi, referred to the alleged possession of arms by Communists and extreme Socialists and said it was necessary for parties to disarm.

National independence supported by Signor Tooliatti and the State dreamed of by Signor Nenni, he said, "both hid the Red Star of Stalin."

France Rejects Soviet Protest

PARIS, November 18 (Reuter): The French Government has rejected a Soviet protest regarding the French police inspection of a Soviet repatriation camp at Beauregard, near Paris, last week.

The rejection was contained in a vigorously-worded note yesterday from M. Georges Bidault, French Foreign Minister, to the Soviet Ambassador in Paris, M. Alexander, Bogomolov.

Replying to a Soviet protest by the Soviet Ambassador, M. Bidault said that henceforth no French nationals would be allowed to leave France to settle in Russia until French citizens now in Russia were allowed to return to France.

Defeated Leaguer's Move For 'Islamic Shariat'

LAHORE, Nov. 17 (API): Mr. Abdus Sattar Niazi, M.L.A., who suffered a defeat in yesterday's election for the General Secretaryship of the West Punjab Muslim League announced today the formation of a "Khilafate Pakistan Group" within the Muslim League.

In a press statement Mr. Niazi claimed the support of 20 councillors of the West Punjab Muslim League and two members of the West Punjab Assembly.

M. Niazi said: The basic aim of the group around which its rules and working will be built up, is the enforcement of "Islamic Shariat" in all aspects of life. I invite all those Leaguers who mean to give a fight to the Communist and capitalist menace to contact me for co-operation in this sacred mission."

Mr. Niazi has been appointed convenor of the Khilafate Pakistan Group!

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Those having properties and Theatres either in India or in big Cities of Pakistan and wanting to dispose of or exchange against film distribution Rights for Stunt Pictures may apply to Box. No. 7478, "Bombay Chronicle".

PUBLIC NOTICES

JUBBULPORE ELECTRIC SUPPLY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the abovenamed Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 12, Mission Row, Calcutta, on THURSDAY, the 11th day of December, 1947, at 11-20 a.m., to consider, and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification, the following Resolutions namely:—

1. That the Authorised Capital of the Company be increased from Rs. 15,00,000/- to Rs. 22,49,850/- by the creation of 74,985 new shares of Rs. 10/- each.
2. That it is desirable to capitalise a sum of Rs. 7,49,850/- being part of the undivided profits and capital reserve of the Company standing to the credit of the reserve accounts and accordingly that the said sum of Rs. 7,49,850/- be capitalised and distributed among the members on the footing that they become entitled thereto as capital in pursuance of Article 158 of the Articles of Association of the Company and that the said capital sum be applied on behalf of the persons, who are on the 11th day of December, 1947, holders of the 149,970 issued shares of the Company of Rs. 10/- each in payment in full for 74,985 shares of the Company of Rs. 10/- each and that such 74,985 shares credited as fully paid be accordingly allotted to such persons respectively in the proportion of one of such shares for every two of the said 149,970 shares held on the 11th day of December, 1947, by such persons respectively and that the shares so distributed shall be treated for all purposes as an increase of the nominal amount of the capital of the Company held by each such Shareholder and not as income and, except that they shall not rank for dividends declared in respect of any period prior to the 1st day of October 1947 such shares shall be in all other respects pari passu with the existing shares of the Company.
3. That pursuant to the last mentioned resolution and in satisfaction of the said capital sum the Directors be and are hereby directed to allot and distribute 74,985 shares of the Company of Rs. 10/- each credited as fully paid among the persons who are on the 11th day of December, 1947 holders of the 149,970 issued shares of the Company of Rs. 10/- each in proportion to the issued shares held by them respectively.
4. That the draft of the Agreement providing for the allotment of the said 74,985 shares in satisfaction of the said capital sum submitted to this Meeting and signed in the margin by the Chairman thereof by way of identification be and the same is hereby approved and the Directors be and are hereby authorised to affix the Seal of the Company to duplicate engrossments of such Agreement as and when the same shall have been signed on behalf of the members holding shares in the Company on the 11th day of December 1947 by some person to be appointed by the Directors in that behalf under Article 158 of the Articles of Association of the Company.

The SHARE REGISTER of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 23rd December, 1947, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board
MARTIN & CO.,
Managing Agents.

12 Mission Row, Calcutta.
15th November, 1947.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND SUPPLY

Phoenix Building, Ballard Estate, BOMBAY

THE DIRECTOR OF SUPPLIES invites Tender No. BOM/M/1167 to reach him on or before 11 a.m. on 28-11-47 on forms (not transferable) obtainable from his office at Rs. 10/- (not refundable) per set to be paid in cash, by Money Order, or Indian Postal Order (quoting Tender number, full name and address of the remitter), for:—

Stores	Quantity
1) Films Panchromatic of sizes	600 Nos.
2) Paper Photographic of sizes	10300 Rolls/sheets.
3) Plates Photographic of sizes	4474 Nos.
4) Photographic chemicals and allied stores.	1600 lbs.

Applicants not already on the approved list of this Department or the late Department of Supply must give their Banker's reference on application for tender forms. Tender forms will not be issued to firms already blacklisted.

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TENDER NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED before 30th November, 1947, for the purchase of certain Consumers Stores and cosmetics lying at the Government Grocery Stores situated in the Hutments on Back Bay Reclamation, West of Churchgate Station, Bombay The articles can be inspected at the above mentioned Stores.

Tender forms can be obtained from the undersigned who is not bound to accept the highest or any tender.

H. B. SALVI,
Controller of Government Grain Shops, Bombay

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THE UNITED PROVINCES ELECTRIC SUPPLY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the abovenamed Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 12, Mission Row, Calcutta, on THURSDAY, the 11th day of December, 1947, at 11 a.m. to consider, and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification, the following Resolutions namely:

1. That the Authorised Capital of the Company be increased from Rs. 42,00,000 to Rs. 56,00,000 by the creation of 14,000 new shares of Rs. 100 each.
2. That it is desirable to capitalise a sum of Rs. 24,00,000 being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the reserve accounts and accordingly that the said sum of Rs. 24,00,000 be capitalised and distributed among the members on the footing that they become entitled thereto as capital in pursuance of Article 142 of the Articles of Association of the Company and that the said capital sum be applied on behalf of the persons who are on the 11th day of December, 1947, holders of the 32,000 issued shares of the Company of Rs. 100 each in payment in full for 24,000 shares of the Company of Rs. 100 each, and that such 24,000 shares credited as fully paid be accordingly allotted to such persons respectively in the proportion of three of such shares for every four of the said 32,000 shares held on the 11th day of December, 1947, by such persons respectively and that the shares so distributed shall be treated for all purposes as an increase of the nominal amount of the capital of the Company held by each such shareholder and not as income and except that they shall not rank for dividends declared in respect of any period prior to the 1st day of October, 1947, such shares shall be in all other respects pari passu with the existing shares of the Company.
3. That pursuant to the last mentioned resolution and in satisfaction of the said capital sum, the Directors be and are hereby directed to allot and distribute 24,000 shares of the Company of Rs. 100 each credited as fully paid among the persons who are on the 11th day of December, 1947, holders of the 32,000 issued shares of the Company of Rs. 100 each in proportion to the issued shares held by them respectively.
4. That the draft of the Agreement providing for the allotment of the said 24,000 shares in satisfaction of the said capital sum submitted to this Meeting and signed in the margin by the Chairman thereof by way of identification be and the same is hereby approved and the Directors be and are hereby authorised to affix the Seal of the Company to duplicate engrossments of such Agreement as and when the same shall have been signed on behalf of the members holding shares in the Company on the 11th day of December, 1947, by some person to be appointed by the Directors in that behalf under Article 142 of the Articles of Association of the Company.

The SHARE REGISTER of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 23rd December, 1947, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
MARTIN & CO.,
Managing Agents.

12, Mission Row, Calcutta,
15th November, 1947.

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NOTICE

WANTED CLERKS (either sex) to fill in temporary clerical posts in the Office of the Commissioner of Police, Bombay. The scale of pay for the posts is Rs. 50-5/2-90 plus interim relief and dearness allowance admissible.

CANDIDATES KNOWING TYPING WELL WILL BE PREFERRED.

QUALIFICATION:

(1) Applicants must have passed at least the Matriculation Examination.
(2) They should not be less than 18 years or more than 25 years of age at the time of appointment.
(3) They should be domiciled in the Province of Bombay and must have certificates as to moral character and social standing from two respectable persons.

Applications in the applicant's own handwriting should be addressed to the Dy. Commissioner of Police, Headquarters, Head Police Office, Bombay 1, so as to reach this Office by the 30th November 1947.

V. G. KANETKAR.
Dy. Commissioner of Police Headquarters

Head Police Office:
Bombay, 15th November, 1947

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G. I. P. RAILWAY—TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invites tenders for the supply of Minerals such as Chalk white, Sand Moulding, Whiting best for making putty, Plaster of Paris and Lime Stone, required for the period 1-2-1948 to 31-1-1949. Tender Forms obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel Bombay 13, at Rs. 2/- per copy, not refundable Money Order or Cash only Closing date 8-12-1947 at 3 p.m. (S.T.).

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AGRA ELECTRIC SUPPLY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the abovenamed Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 12, Mission Row, Calcutta, on THURSDAY, the 11th day of December, 1947, at 11-10 a.m. to consider, and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification, the following Resolutions namely:—

1. That the Authorised Capital of the Company be increased from Rs. 15,00,000/- to Rs. 19,99,600/- by the creation of 4,996 new shares of Rs. 100/- each.
2. That it is desirable to capitalise a sum of Rs 4,99,600 being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the reserve accounts and accordingly that the said sum of Rs. 4,99,600/- be capitalised and distributed among the members on the footing that they become entitled thereto as capital in pursuance of Article 163 of the Articles of Association of the Company and that the said capital sum be applied on behalf of the persons who are on the 11th day of December, 1947, holders of the 14,988 issued shares of the Company of Rs. 100/- each in payment in full for 4,996 shares of the Company of Rs. 100/- each, and that such 4,996 shares credited as fully paid be accordingly allotted to such persons respectively in the proportion of one of such shares for every three of the said 14,988 shares held on the 11th day of December, 1947, by such persons respectively and that the shares so distributed shall be treated for all purposes as an increase of the nominal amount of the capital of the Company held by each such Shareholder and not as income and except that they shall not rank for dividends declared in respect of any period prior to the 1st day of October, 1947, such shares shall be in all other respects pari passu with the existing shares of the Company.
3. That pursuant to the last mentioned resolution and in satisfaction of the said capital sum the Directors be and are hereby directed to allot and distribute 4,996 shares of the Company of Rs. 100/- each credited as fully paid among the persons who are on the 11th day of December, 1947, holders of the 14,988 issued shares of the Company of Rs. 100/- each in proportion to the issued shares held by them respectively.
4. That the draft of the Agreement providing for the allotment of the said 4,996 shares in satisfaction of the said capital sum submitted to this Meeting and signed in the margin by the Chairman thereof by way of identification be and the same is hereby approved and the Directors be and are hereby authorised to affix the Seal of the Company to duplicate engrossments of such Agreement as and when the same shall have been signed on behalf of the members holding shares in the Company on the 11th day of December, 1947, by some person to be appointed by the Directors in that behalf under Article 163 of the Articles of Association of the Company.

The SHARE REGISTER of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 23rd December, 1947, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
MARTIN & CO.
Managing Agents.

12, Mission Row, Calcutta.
15th November, 1947.

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INDIAN POSTS & TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT

TELEPHONES, BOMBAY DISTRICT.

APPLICATIONS are invited from unmarried women or widows without encumbrances domiciled in Bombay and Madras Provinces belonging to Hindu, Muslim and Scheduled Caste communities for a temporary post of Shorthand Typist in the office of the General Manager, Telephones, Bombay District at Bombay so as to reach the undersigned on or before the 26th November, 1947.

(1) The candidate must have passed the Matriculation or an equivalent examination of a recognised University.

(2) The candidate must be between the age of 18 to 25. For Scheduled Caste candidate the maximum age limit is 28 and for War Service candidates the period of War Service rendered between the 3rd September 1939 to 31st December '45 may be deducted from the present age to determine the age limit.

(3) The speed for Shorthand and Typing should not be less than 100 and 45 words per minute respectively.

The candidate selected will draw pay in the Central Pay Commission Recommendation Scale of Rs. 60-4-120-E.B.-5-170 with Compensatory (City) Allowance of Rs. 12/8/-, House Rent Allowance of Rs. 15/-, Dearness Allowance of Rs. 35/- and Special Pay of Rs. 30/- p.m. (subject to revision).

R. NATARAJAN,
General Manager,
Telephones, Bombay District.
Amar Building.
Sir Phirozshah Mehta Road.
Bombay.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

CIVIL SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT

Bombay Castle, 10th November, 1947.

BOMBAY ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES AND CATTLE (CONTROL) ACT, 1946.

ORDER.

No. 410/C/IV.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Bombay Essential Commodities and Cattle (Control) Act, 1946, (Bom. XXII of 1946,) and in supersession of the Government Order in the Civil Supplies Department No. 410/A/IV dated the 30th September, 1947, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct as follows, namely:—

1. Every dealer holding whether on his own account or on account of or in partnership with any other person, stocks of any of the commodities mentioned in Schedule I appended to this Order within the Province of Bombay, shall before the 10th day of each month furnish to the Director of Civil Supplies, Secretariat, Bombay, a full and correct statement of such stocks as existed on the last day of the month immediately preceding in the appropriate form in Schedule II appended to this Order.

2. This Order shall also apply to all persons who are not dealers but who hold stocks of the commodities to which this order applies, which are not being used by themselves.

3. All persons declaring stocks under this Order shall, within four days of their receipt, intimate to the Director of Civil Supplies, Bombay, stocks received from the first day of each month to the date prior to the one to which the declarations relate. These reports shall also be in the appropriate form in Schedule II of this Order.

4. All persons declaring stocks under paras 1 to 3 above shall simultaneously send copies of the stock declarations to the Director of Agricultural Engineering, Poona and in respect of stocks held outside Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District also to the District Magistrate concerned.

Explanation: Bombay Suburban District means the Bombay Suburban district as constituted immediately before the 1st October, 1945.

This Order shall apply to new as well as used stocks.

SCHEDULE I.

1) TRACTORS.—
   (a) Track type having rated engine Horse Power of 20 and over but not exceeding 90.
   (b) Wheel type having a rated engine Horse Power of 10 and over but not exceeding 50.
2) CENTRIFUGAL pumps having a size of 2½ inches and over but not exceeding 10 inches.
3) BLACK and GALVANIZED IRON PIPES having a size of 2 inches and over but not exceeding 10 inches, stocks of which are not controlled under the Iron and Steel (Control of Distribution) Order, 1941.
4) ENGINES including those coupled with other machinery, which are capable of being worked with diesel oil or kerosene oil fuel, and having a H. P. of five and over but not exceeding 60.
5) TRACTOR drawn mouldboard ploughs.

SCHEDULE II.

FORM I. TRACTORS.

Full name and address of the person making the declaration.....

S. No.	Make (Name of manufacturer or trade name.)	Type	Condition (New, second hand or re-conditioned.)	Number of tractors in stock.	Rated engine H. P.	Price	Exact location of godown or other place of storage	If stocks are not held by the person making the declaration, name or names of persons on whose account or in partnership with whom stocks are held.	Name of person to whom stock is contracted to be sold, if any.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

FORM II. CENTRIFUGAL PUMPS.

Full name and address of the person making the declaration.....

S. No.	Make (Name of manufacturer or trade name.)	Type.	Condition (New, Second hand or re-conditioned)	Size. (Suction delivery in inches.)	Rated discharge	Head.	Number of pumps in stock.	Price. (Maf.'s price for dealers in case of pumps made in India and landed cost of imported pumps	Exact location of godown or other place of storage.	If stocks are not held by the person making the declaration, name or names of persons on whose account or in partnership with whom the stocks are held.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

FORM III. IRON PIPES

Full name and address of the person making the declaration.....

S. No.	Size in inches.	Type. (Whether cast iron wrought iron or malleable iron.)	Class. (light medium or heavy)	Type of joint.	Total length in running feet.	Price per running foot.	Black or galvanized	Exact location of godown or other place of storage.	If stocks are not held by the person making the declaration, name or names of persons on whose account or in partnership with whom the stocks are held	Name of person to whom stock is contracted to be sold if any.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

FORM IV. OIL ENGINES.

Full name and address of the person making the declaration.....

S. No.	Make. (Name of manufacturer or trade name.)	Type. (Vertical or horizontal.)	Two or four cycle	Fuel. (diesel oil or kerosene oil.)	Condition (New, second hand or re-conditioned.	H. P.	Speed. (revolutions per minute)	Number of engines in stock.	Price. (Maf.'s price for dealers, in the case of engines made in India and landed cost in case of imported engines.	Exact location of godown or other place of storage.	If stocks are not held by the person making the declaration name or names of persons on whose account or in partnership with whom the stocks are held.	Name of person to whom stock is contracted to be sold, if any.
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FORM V. TRACTOR DRAWN MOULDBOARD PLOUGHS.

Full name and address of the person making the declaration.....

S. No.	Make (Name of manufacturer or trade name.)	Type	Condition (New, Second hand or re-conditioned)	Number of ploughs in stock.	Price (Maf.'s price for dealers in case of ploughs made in India and landed cost in the case of imported ploughs)	Exact location of godown or other place of storage.	If stocks are not held by the person making the declaration name or names of persons on whose account or in partnership with whom the stocks are held.	Name of person to whom stock is contracted to be sold, if any.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

By Order of the Governor of Bombay,
A. L. DIAS,
Additional Secretary to Government.

CIVIL SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT

Bombay Castle, 10th November 1947.

BOMBAY ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES CATTLE (CONTROL) ACT, 1946.

ORDER.

No. 410/D/IV.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 4 of the Bombay Essential Commodities and Cattle (Control) Act, 1946 (Bom. XXII of 1946) and in supersession of the Government Order in the Civil Supplies Department No. 410/B/IV dated the 30th September, 1947, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that no person shall sell, give on hire, or otherwise dispose of any of the essential commodities mentioned in the Schedule appended to this Order, except under and in accordance with the conditions of a permit issued by the Director of Civil Supplies, Bombay.

SCHEDULE.

1. TRACTORS:—
   (a) Track type having a rated engine H. P. of 20 and over but not exceeding 90.
   (b) Wheel type having a rated engine H.P. of 10 and over but not exceeding 50.
2. BLACK and GALVANIZED IRON PIPES having a size of 2 inches and over but not exceeding 10 inches, stocks of which are not controlled under the Iron & Steel (Control of Distribution) Order 1941.
3. ENGINES including those coupled with other machinery, which are capable of being worked with diesel oil or Kerosene oil fuel, and having a H.P. of five and over but not exceeding 60.
4. TRACTOR drawn mouldboard ploughs.

By Order of the Governor of Bombay,
A. L. DIAS.
Additional Secretary to Government.

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THE INDIAN CO-OPERATIVE NAVIGATION & TRADING CO. LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Scindia House, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th Novr., 1947 (TODAY) at 12 Noon (S.T.), to transact the following business:—

1. To adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Balance Sheet and the Profit & Loss Account for the year ended 30th June, 1947:
2. To sanction the declaration of Dividend of As 4/- (Annas Four only) per share, free of Income-tax, for the year ended 30th June, 1947:
3. To elect Directors in place of Mr. D. A. Tulzapurkar, Mr. S. V. Naik and Mr. S. A. Sabnis who retire by rotation, but, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election, under Article 131 of the Articles of Association.
4. To elect Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to 29th November, 1947 both days inclusive.

By order of the
Board of Directors,
for THE INDIAN CO-OPERATIVE NAVIGATION & TRDG. CO. LTD.
for THE NATIONAL SHIPPING AGENCY, LTD.,
SHANTIKUMAR N. MORARJEE,
Secretary,
Managing Agents.

Scindia House, Dougall Road,
Ballard Estate,
Bombay, Novr. 19, 1947.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE

DY. CITY ENGINEER invites tenders for the following annual supplies for the year 1948-49.

(1) Coarse sand about 5,500 Brass.
(2) 2½" Road Metal 2,000 Brass.
(3) Quarry Materials such as kerbstones blue stones, etc.
(4) Bullocks and Carts in A, B, C and D Wards.
(5) Bullocks and Carts in E, F and G Wards including Bandra Slaughter Houses.

The tenders will be received upto 1 p.m. (B.T.) on Friday, the 28th November, 1947.

Forms of tenders, specifications, etc., will be issued on payment of Rupee one for each copy to any one deputed to receive them by the Dy. City Engineer (Works Branch) who will on application give any further information that may be required.

Forms of tenders, etc., will not be supplied by post.

By order of the
Municipal Commissioner.

Municipal Offices,
Fort, Bombay,
Dated 18th November, 1947.

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G. I. P. RAILWAY

AUCTION NOTICE

SERVICEABLE empty gunny bags, jaggery gunny pieces, Empty cases (Wooden) and empty tins will be auctioned at 10 Hrs. on 1st December, 1947, at Bhusaval 'A' Grainshop and on 4th December, 1947, at 9 hours at Nasik Railway godown. Stocks may be inspected at site Conditions governing auction will be available at the office of the Assistant Controller, Grainshops, G. I. P. Railway, Bhusaval. 6089

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